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Pope John Paul II walks through the World War II concentration camp yesterday.

Days at Wall of Death

John Paul II Offers Mass for Victims at Auschwitz

By Peter Osnos

AUSCHWITZ, Poland, June 7 (UPI) — Pope John Paul II, who walked the Wall of Death, the site of the mass murder of Jews, today offered Mass for the victims of the Holocaust. The pope, who arrived in Poland yesterday, walked the Wall of Death, the site of the mass murder of Jews, today offered Mass for the victims of the Holocaust. The pope, who arrived in Poland yesterday, walked the Wall of Death, the site of the mass murder of Jews, today offered Mass for the victims of the Holocaust.

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Preparing from his prepared remarks, the pope also dwelled on those who died in Nazi camps, he praised the courage of the few people during the war. The pope's visit was more than an opportunity for religious or political propaganda.

China, Vietnam to Resume Peace Talks This Month

PEKING, June 7 (UPI) — China said today that peace talks with Vietnam would resume on June 25. It welcomed Hanoi's proposal to send a delegation here for the negotiations.

"As always, the Chinese side will do its utmost to enable the negotiations to make progress," the Foreign Ministry said in a note sent to the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry today and published by Chinese news agency.

The message replied to a proposal from Hanoi on May 28 that the talks, broken off after several fruitless sessions in Hanoi, should resume this month in Peking.

"In accordance with the Chinese-Vietnamese agreement on the negotiations between the government delegations of the two countries to be held alternatively in Hanoi and Peking, the second round of the negotiations is to be held in Peking," the Chinese note said.

The Hanoi talks yielded little except an agreement to exchange prisoners taken during the month-long war between the two countries that started in February. The border has remained tense since China's forces pulled back in mid-March, with both sides continuing to report armed provocations.

U.S. Official Depicts Threat of Bigger War

WASHINGTON, June 7 (NYT) — Six weeks after the Chinese-Vietnamese border war, U.S. specialists believe that China failed to achieve most of its objectives, raising the danger of another, larger border conflict in the next year or so.

The U.S. appraisal is that the Vietnamese have not been taught the lesson that China's senior deputy premier, Deng Xiaoping, said was the objective. A month ago, during a visit to Peking by UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, Mr. Deng threatened another military strike against Vietnam.

If there is a second war, it will be bigger than the first, a high-ranking U.S. official said. "That war resolved nothing. The Vietnamese have not changed policy. They've shown no fear of China."

This official rated the odds of another conflict in the next year or two as at least 50-50. Other officials experienced in Asian Communist affairs rated the chances somewhat less, but still saw war as a serious possibility.

Cambodia Contingent

By U.S. reckoning, a Chinese objective was to force Vietnam to withdraw some of its troops from Cambodia, where they had led an insurgent Cambodian movement against the regime of Premier Pol Pot, a Chinese ally. But instead of withdrawing, Vietnam is believed to have increased its forces in Cambodia by 30,000 to 40,000 men.

U.S. intelligence indicates that initially, during the Chinese-Vietnamese fighting, the Vietnamese did shift some of their best military units out of Cambodia. But since

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Russians Launch Unmanned Soyuz

MOSCOW, June 7 (UPI) — The Soviet Union has launched an unmanned Soyuz capsule into orbit in an effort to learn why the planned docking of a manned mission in April had to be canceled.

Tass announced that Soyuz-34 was programmed to go into orbit and later to dock with the orbiting Salyut-6 space station, where cosmonauts Vladimir Lyakhov and Valery Ryumin have been working for more than 100 days.

The craft's autonomous flight program includes a trial check of the operation of the approach-correcting engine unit, improved with the experience gained during the flight of Soyuz-33 space craft last April, Tass said.

U.S. to Visit Libya

UWAIT, June 7 (UPI) — King Fahd bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia today said he would visit Libya for talks with Libyan leader Muammar Qadhafi, it was reported.

Militant Israelis Settle Near Arab City in West Bank

By Paul Hofmann

JERUSALEM, June 7 (NYT) — A militant Israeli group started a controversial new settlement today near Nablus, the largest Arab city in the West Bank of the Jordan, in the presence of government officials and an army contingent.

Arab landowners were handed requisition orders, and bulldozers immediately started cutting an approach road to the hilltop site assigned by the military government to Gush Emunim (Faith Bloc), a national religious movement. Gush Emunim members who intend to build a village on the Arab-owned land about a mile east of the outskirts of Nablus, and supporters who want to stay with them initially, then moved in tents and other equipment.

Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, who attended the takeover, said that with the founding of the new community, the government had proved its credibility "internally and externally."

Speed, Secrecy

Speed and secrecy characterized the settlers' takeover of the hilltop. Three bulldozers were brought in on heavy trucks by the Jewish Agency, which is in charge of absorbing immigrants. A civilian helicopter flew in a power generator and other heavy equipment.

Mr. Sharon, a military leader in the 1973 war who takes a hard line in Israeli-Arab relations, heads a government committee in charge of settlement activities. He said that government backing of the Gush Emunim project gave "unequivocal expression of the right to Jewish settlement in all parts of the land of Israel." Representatives of the World Zionist Organization were also present at the hillside.

Quick help from civilian and military authorities enabled the Gush

again seek Senate action to end the trade embargo as a sign of approval of Bishop Muzorewa's government.

Sen. Helms was also reported to be seeking an urgent meeting with the White House to try to arrange a last-minute compromise that would lift sanctions for one year and would then require a review of the prime minister's progress.

Administration officials refused to comment on the reports of Mr. Carter's action beyond confirming that a decision has been made.

At a State Department briefing, spokesman Hoddin Carter said that the decision could be "either up or down," and finally added that a "No" could be modified by a promise to look at the situation again later.

But senior officials said that the spokesman's comment was not based on any specific knowledge of the decision, which is a tightly guarded secret.

By a 75-19 vote, the Senate passed a resolution last month favoring the lifting of sanctions following the parliamentary elections that brought Bishop Muzorewa to the top of a government still partially controlled by Zimbabwe Rhodesia's small white minority.

The decision will come in a presidential determination required by

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British Caledonian Airways engineers inspect engine mountings of one of their DC-10s yesterday.

60,000 Passengers Affected in U.S.

Grounding Disrupts World Air Traffic

By Fred Ferretti

NEW YORK, June 7 (NYT) — Domestic and international air travel was thrown into chaos yesterday as almost every DC-10 airliner around the world was ordered grounded.

Flights were canceled, passengers were switched to other planes and airlines sent their customers to competitors after a grounding order was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration, which acted after two DC-10s in San Francisco were found to have hairline cracks in their engine mountings.

The Air Transport Association, an industry group, reported that more than 60,000 passengers were affected by the FAA's decision, which was taken as an international warning and heeded by almost all airlines flying the wide-bodied DC-10s.

Financial analysts, assessing the impact of the grounding, said millions of dollars would probably be lost by airlines that rely heavily on the DC-10.

Telephone lines to airlines were clogged as people tried to find out about flights. At airports, particularly busy ones as Kennedy International Airport here and O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, passengers moved from counter to counter, trying to make air connections.

Hardest Hit

McDonnell Douglas, which builds the DC-10, said that 246 of the planes had been delivered to airlines around the world.

United and American, which own 67 of the 138 DC-10s in the U.S. fleet, were the major airlines hardest hit by the grounding order. Only 37 of United's 336 planes are DC-10s, but they account for 23 percent of the airline's seats, according to a company spokesman.

He said that United's passengers were transferred to other planes and sometimes by bus to other airports.

American said that 25 of its 30 DC-10s had been scheduled for use yesterday, which would have accounted for 100 flights. At Jackson, American's vice president for media relations, said the airline was doing its best to shift passengers or planes but said, "It's possible we won't be able to shift them all. It's

going to make things tight all over, but safety is our primary concern."

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which operates the New York metropolitan area's three main airports, said that 24 DC-10 flights were scheduled to leave from Kennedy yesterday and 24 were to arrive. Newark was to have had 18 in and 18 out, and La Guardia, three in and three out.

Jets Stay Down, Tahiti Tourists Get Extension

PAPEETE, Tahiti, June 7 (AP) — About 400 visitors got an extension of their stay today because of the groundings of DC-10s.

They were stranded here temporarily by the grounding of flights of UTA, a French airline, and Air New Zealand. Airline officials said they might not get away before the weekend, when Pan American has a Boeing 747 flight.

"Most of them apparently are taking it easy, enjoying a little more time in paradise before having to go back to the daily grind," a local airline official said.

After Khoramshahr Fighting

Iran, Arabs Announce Khuzestan Accord

By Sajid Rizvi

TEHRAN, June 7 (UPI) — Ethnic Arab leaders and military and civilian authorities announced agreement today to end several weeks of conflict in Iran's oil-producing southern province of Khuzestan, which included bloody clashes in Khoramshahr last week.

The agreement provides for Arab representation in local government and for public building projects in Arab villages. Arabs and non-Arabs are to share control of Khoramshahr, and the causes of the fighting last week between government troops and autonomy-seeking Arabs are to be investigated.

The agreement did not bring settlement of a four-week-old dock strike that has crippled Khoramshahr port. Nor did it provide for dismissal of the governor of Khuzestan, a military official, Rear Adm. Ahmad Madani. Several thousand Arabs were holding a sit-in at the main mosque in Khoramshahr to obtain the officer's dismissal when the agreement was announced.

In other developments today, a former policeman was executed after a trial in an Islamic court, and five other persons were sentenced to imprisonment and flogging.

Army units were reported to have been reinforced on the Iraqi border after an Iraqi air attack Monday on six Kurdish villages that was said to have killed six persons.

The fighting in Khoramshahr started last week after Adm. Madani began a campaign to disarm and disperse Arab guerrilla groups operating in the region. Arab protesters warned on Tuesday that they would resume fighting today unless their demands were accepted. The government was reported to have taken strong measures to prevent new fighting.

Under today's agreement, Arabs who lost relatives in the fighting will be compensated. A group of

persons arrested during the fighting will be released. The Arab Cultural Organization, an arm of the Arab political and guerrilla organization disbanded last week, will be allowed to resume activities gradually.

Before the agreement was announced, Adm. Madani had said that he would rather resign his post than agree to Arab self-rule in Khuzestan, Iran's major oil-producing area. He denied that there was racial conflict between Arab and non-Arab residents of Khuzestan, and blamed the violence on "imperialism and its agents."

He said that a brother — whom he failed to name — of Iraqi Vice President Saddam Hussein was helping agents of deposed Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi based in Iraq and Kuwait to smuggle arms into Iran.

Egypt, PLO Warn Canada Against Shifting Embassy

CAIRO, June 7 (UPI) — Egypt and the Palestine Liberation Organization warned Canada today against moving its embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, as new Prime Minister Joe Clark pledged to do during his recent election campaign.

"Egypt would consider the moving of Canada's embassy to Jerusalem a hostile act against us and the entire Arab nation, an act that would bring grave consequences to Canadian-Arab relations," a Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

A senior aide to PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, Abu Shara, said: "The Bell Telephone company, the Canadian one, has many contracts in the Middle East. The Canadians must know that they have interests in the Middle East and that such a step is against those interests."

The Egyptian statement said that Cairo was keen on preserving good relations "and we hope the Canadian government will be equally keen." The Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram reported that Egypt was protesting in Ottawa against the threatened move.

Thorpe, 2 Others Refuse to Testify

LONDON, June 7 (UPI) — In a surprise move, Jeremy Thorpe declined to testify in his own defense today at his trial for allegedly plotting to murder former male model Norman Scott, who said that he had been Mr. Thorpe's lover.

Two of the former Liberal Party leader's three co-defendants also chose not to testify, leaving George Deakin the only defendant to testify on his own behalf.

As a result, the trial appeared likely to end next week, about a month ahead of schedule. Mr. Thorpe, Mr. Deakin and businessman David Holmes and John Le Mesurier are charged with conspiracy to commit murder. Mr. Thorpe alone is charged with inchoate murder.

U.S. Draft Bill

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP) — A bill that would renew military draft registration for all men aged 18 through 26 was approved today by a Senate subcommittee. The issue might reach the Senate floor for debate next week.

U.S. Ban On DC-10 Extended

Europe Airlines Protest Action

From Agency Dispatches

WASHINGTON, June 7 — The U.S. fleet of DC-10s will be grounded for at least a week, the head of the Federal Aviation Administration said yesterday, while engineers seek to correct what may be a design defect in the plane's engine-mounting system.

In London, British Caledonian Airways today threatened to sue the U.S. agency if it did not satisfactorily explain why it grounded the long-range, Series-30 version of the DC-10 used by the airline. British Caledonian said that it was consulting with other European airlines to consider joint moves to counter what it called the FAA's discriminatory action.

All British-registered DC-10s were grounded by the British Civil Aviation Authority after the FAA made its ruling after cracks were found in engine mountings in two American Airlines planes.

British Caledonian, which has

three Series-30 DC-10s, the long-range model, said it was urging the British agency to press for lifting the U.S. grounding order for the Series-30 planes. "All the cracks found have been in the shorter-range DC-10 Series-10 version, which has a high number of flying hours and more frequent takeoffs and landings," the spokesman said.

Meeting in Europe

Meanwhile, a Swiss civil aviation spokesman said today that West European aviation authorities will meet in Zurich on Tuesday to discuss ways of avoiding the U.S. ban on DC-10s.

A spokesman at the Swiss Civil Aviation Authority's headquarters in Zurich said Switzerland had invited aviation officials from France, the Scandinavian countries

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Nicaraguan National Guardsman searches a civilian refugee outside the city of Leon Wednesday.

Calls Its Support 'Completely Wrong'

Exile Leader Says U.S. Aiding Somoza

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, June 7 (AP) — An exiled Nicaraguan opposition leader says that the United States is indirectly supporting President Anastasio Somoza, prolonging the Sandinista guerrilla-led national rebellion.

"The United States has not fully decided to contribute to the fall of Somoza," Carlos Tunnerman said in an interview recently. "We are not asking for American intervention. That same intervention put Somoza in power."

"We are asking the United States to stop helping him in any way," he said, suggesting that for one thing the U.S. government should ask Israel to restrict its sales of arms to Gen. Somoza.

Mr. Tunnerman also said that, although there are Marxists in the Sandinista National Liberation Front, "they are not the majority."

The 46-year-old exile leader is spokesman for "Los Doce" (The Twelve) — a group of a dozen businessmen, intellectuals and priests opposed to Gen. Somoza, whose family has ruled Nicaragua for 42 years. Mr. Tunnerman was rector of the National University of Nicaragua from 1974 until July 5 of last year, when he and the 11 other Los Doce members went into exile.

Meanwhile, Sandinista guerrillas pressed their "final offensive" in several Nicaraguan cities and towns, Gen. Somoza's national

guard was reported fighting the guerrillas yesterday in Leon, the country's second-largest city.

Mr. Tunnerman said the United States should veto loans to the Nicaraguan government by the International Monetary Fund. He said Gen. Somoza recently used a \$66-million IMF loan to help finance armaments, but the claim could not be verified.

"It's time the U.S. government realizes that in the case of Nicaragua, [any form of support] is completely wrong," Mr. Tunnerman said. The United States is "really helping Communism. The longer Somoza stays in power, the more radical the fight will become."

"The longer the United States supports Somoza, the bigger its public relations disaster in Latin America will become. The United States wants a solution in its own best interests. But we need a Nicaraguan solution in the best interests of the people."

"Somoza creates a false dilemma," Mr. Tunnerman said. "He tries to say the alternative is him or Communism," and is using this "imaginary threat" to try to win support of Congress and the American people.

U.S. Grounding of DC-10 Will Last at Least a Week

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and the Netherlands to the meeting. The authority grounded all Swiss-registered DC-10s last night.

In London, Sir Freddie Laker accused U.S. aviation authorities of panicking in grounding the DC-10s. "I am very disappointed because I don't think the American decision is based on technical facts," Sir Freddie said. "I believe that this grounding is totally unnecessary."

Sir Freddie's six DC-10s, including those used for low-rate Skytrain flights to New York and Los Angeles, were grounded.

At Least a Week

"It's going to be some time," FAA Administrator Langhorne Bond said yesterday when asked how long the DC-10s will be out of service. The grounding will remain in effect until the problem is found, analyzed and cured.

He said that the planes will not be airborne again until McDonnell Douglas Corp., the plane's manufacturer, proves that the aircraft is safe. He said that would take at least a week — longer if a major design change is required.

Mr. Bond said that the FAA will work closely with the plane's builder to pinpoint the problem and fix it. "We're going to outline our main design and maintenance procedures first and work from there," he said.

The FAA suspended the design certificate of the DC-10 yesterday after a 10-inch crack that existed before the accident was found in this section in the engine that fell off the DC-10 in Chicago.

Asked how such a design defect might slip by FAA inspection, he replied, "That's what we've got to figure out."

Order Extended

The order banning foreign-owned DC-10s from U.S. airspace permitted those at American airports to take off for overseas destinations. But they could not carry passengers or cargo.

Meanwhile, U.S. District Judge Aubrey Robinson Jr. today extended from Monday until next Friday his order that U.S.-registered DC-10s be grounded.

Regardless of future FAA actions, the planes cannot resume flying while the restraining order is in effect. The order says the FAA cannot allow DC-10 flights until it learns why the Chicago jet lost an engine and until corrective measures are taken to prevent similar failures.

Two Yugoslavian DC-10s flying here and to Australia were ordered to continue to their destinations, and a government spokesman said no decision on grounding them had been made.

At airports around the world, travelers were confused, resigned,

angry or relieved when told of the cancellation of their flights.

At Kennedy, Maureen Andola of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., who had been scheduled to fly to San Francisco on a DC-10, was transferred to a 747. "I'd rather be inconvenienced," she said.

At La Guardia, Bill Broderick, a sales manager, said that instead of flying directly to California on a United DC-10, he was going "with luck to Dallas, then with luck to Denver, then with luck to San Jose."

At O'Hare in Chicago, there was much switching of passengers on American, Northwest and Continental flights. "What can you do?" asked a passenger. "There's no use in getting upset or anything."

In Miami, 17 scheduled domestic and international flights, most of them on National Airlines, were

cancelled and passengers transferred.

There was little effect at Boston's Logan Airport, where several 707s were deployed to relieve the press caused by the grounding, and at Dulles International Airport outside Washington, only about a dozen flights were affected.

Most people appeared by day's end to have reached their destinations or at least to be on their way, and many echoed Michael Hickey of Convent Station, N.J., who said of his efforts to get to San Francisco. "It doesn't really bother me as long as I get there. I'm not going to walk, and the only alternative is flying."

U.S. Racketeer Gets New Trial in Slaying

ALBANY, N.Y., June 7 (UPI) — The state Appellate Court today overturned the murder conviction of former New Jersey Teamsters Union official Anthony "Tony Pro" Provenzano, sentenced in the 1961 killing of a union rival.

The conviction last year was reversed on the ground that the judge had denied a defense challenge to a prospective juror. A new trial was ordered. The conviction of Harold "Boom Boom" Konigsberg, who was charged with helping Provenzano carry out the murder, was also reversed. Provenzano and three union associates were recently convicted in federal court in New Jersey of racketeering conspiracy charges.

Architect of Economy

Tunisia Premier Is Seen A Presidential Contender

By James M. Markham

TUNIS (NYT) — His name is hardly a household word outside his small nation, and for almost a decade he has labored purposefully in the long shadow of Habib Bourguiba, the ailing president. But Mr. Nouri is certainly the leading candidate to succeed the 75-year-old Bourguiba.

He is not considered a political or public figure in Tunisia, but his success in the economic crisis, which dates almost from Mr. Nouri's appointment as premier in 1970, has made him a man whose name is familiar to the Tunisian people.

Mr. Nouri, 68, who was born in Mr. Bourguiba's hometown, Monastir, and was imprisoned by him for his role in the 1954 revolution, has been the architect of its remarkable economic performance, marked by a judicious mixture of state intervention and laissez-faire.

"We have known the bad side of socialism," the premier said, alluding to the collectivistic period of the 1960s. "And for us, in economic matters, we adopt the kind of management and development that we see in the West, but we do not want to be dragged by reformist liberalism. But we aspire to the socialist ethic of spreading the fruits of growth."

High Rate of Savings

With scanty natural resources, the Tunisian economy has expanded impressively, gross domestic product increasing by 9 percent last year. The growth was largely the result of short-run sacrifices and a high rate of internal savings imposed by Mr. Nouri. "Our policy is precisely to give the Tunisian something to defend," he said.

Discussing the Destourian (Constitutional) Socialist Party, Mr. Nouri said that the single party was necessary for building a modern state after independence from France in 1956. "Now we are in the second stage," he said. "It is the construction of the Tunisian economy — a modern economy that

should permit Tunisian society to take off."

For the premier the essential questions in this nation of 6 million are employment, potable water and housing.

"Politics, as such, comes in priority after these," he said, outlining an essentially paternalistic vision of the state. "A man without employment, a man who is not educated, a man whose health is failing, who is not sure of the next day for his children — how do you want him to judge the manner in which his affairs are run? Worse still, he is subject to all kinds of demagogues."

Pentagon Aide Says Saudi Links Strong

By Norman Kempster

WASHINGTON, June 7 — Although relations between the United States and Saudi Arabia have been chilled by the U.S.-backed Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, military cooperation between Washington and Riyadh has never been closer, a senior Pentagon official said yesterday.

The official scoffed at reports generated by Saudi sources that the kingdom was offended by proposals delivered by Secretary of Defense Harold Brown in February for a more active U.S. military role in the Gulf region.

"The security relationship is better than it has ever been," the official said. "We and the Saudis, of course, have our differences on some of the things that are going on in the area, but that is a completely separate issue."

On a related matter, the official, who asked not to be named, said that the United States is prepared to help Saudi Arabia build up its domestic industry. But this aid would stop far short of high technology items such as jet aircraft.

Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the

United Arab Emirates recently pulled their money out of a three-year-old joint Arab arms industry located in Cairo to protest the treaty.

Some Saudi sources have also suggested that Mr. Brown came on much too strong in February when he offered to consult regularly with Riyadh on matters concerning the defense of the Arabian Peninsula. Published accounts have said the Saudis rejected proposals for the establishment of U.S. bases on Saudi territory.

The senior Pentagon official said the secretary of defense did not even suggest establishment of bases while he was in Riyadh.

"What we have been engaged in with the Saudis is discussion of the situation in the area," the official said. "They have substantial concerns about outside intervention and we have been able to offer them assurances of our unwillingness to let that happen, because we think it would affect our vital interests. They found that very reassuring. That has produced the best possible attitude on military relations."

Nevertheless, the official said, the Saudis may wish to put some distance between themselves and the United States in their public declarations of policy. He suggested that such statements were intended for consumption within the Arab world.

Potential Threats

"The Saudis are in an uncomfortable position," the official said. "They have these problems with security threats from outside the area. They also have problems with potential threats from more radical Arab states. . . . They also want to preserve political stability. And the United States is not necessarily their best associate with respect to all of these issues."

"They want to make sure that they are not seen as a U.S. client," he added. "They want to remain on good terms with everybody. And since that includes lots of countries that are not on good terms with each other, they have to play it carefully. And they do."

The United States is engaged in a similar diplomatic balancing act, attempting to maintain close relations with both Saudi Arabia and Egypt despite their differences over the peace treaty.

President Anwar Sadat announced Tuesday that Cairo was seeking permission to manufacture U.S.-designed weapons. Such an arrangement apparently would replace the joint Arab arms industry.

Christian Leader Doubts PLO Will Quit S. Lebanon

TEL AVIV, June 7 (UPI) — The leader of the Christian militias in southern Lebanon said today that the Palestine Liberation Organization was only bluffing when it evacuated yesterday that it would evacuate the Lebanese port of Tyre and stay out of Lebanese villages near the Israeli border.

"Their statement is only a bluff," Maj. Saad Haddad told reporters in the Israeli town of Meulilla. "The Palestinians are merely moving their forces from place to place in southern Lebanon." He said the guerrillas held Christian villages yesterday in the six-mile-wide enclave that he controls north of the Israeli border.

Yesterday, Prime Minister Menachem Begin welcomed the PLO decision in a speech to a convention of his Herut Party.

"Fine, let them head north, as far north as possible," he said. "We don't want to hurt anybody, but we don't want to insure the well-being of the Christians [in Lebanon] and the people of Israel."

The PLO said that it would move out of the areas to stop Israeli and Christian shelling of Lebanese towns and villages.

China to Favor Light Industry Over Steel Rise

PEKING, June 7 (Reuters) — China has decided to slow the growth of steel production and cut its capital construction program in line with the new economic readjustment policy, a senior Chinese official said today.

Sun Fang, a director of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, said the rate of growth of China's steel production from 23 million tons in 1977 to 31 million tons this year would not be maintained this year. While there will be an increase this year, the rate of growth will slow down as a result of more investment in light industry, he said.

He stressed that under the new economic plan, agriculture and light industry will be developed more quickly while some heavy industries will develop more slowly. Mr. Sun said the development of capital construction projects such as railways, roads, ports, new factories and mines, had been too numerous and their development too fast in the past two years.

Correction

A photo caption in yesterday's editions of the IHT incorrectly identified West Point cadet Bobbie Fiedler as a man, and misspelled her name as well. Cadet Fiedler is a woman. Her name is correctly spelled as Fiedler, not Fielder.

11 Million Can Vote

Egypt Chooses Parliament As Sadat Party Sets Pace

CAIRO, June 7 (UPI) — Egyptians voted today in the first democratic elections since the military revolution that overthrew the monarchy 27 years ago. Sources said it was a foregone conclusion that President Anwar Sadat's National Democratic Party would win by an overwhelming majority.

The biggest factor in the election was not whether Mr. Sadat's party would win but Mr. Sadat's personal standing with the people.

Each candidate was allotted a sign — a tree, a boat, a key, a camel, an umbrella or other object — to help illiterate voters identify him on the ballot.

Mr. Sadat's party was so sure of

its ground that it put up only 36 candidates, 14 fewer than the number of seats at stake. It has left those seats to candidates from the "same" opposition parties — the Socialist Labor Party and the Socialist Liberals. "President Sadat's biggest asset," a National Democratic Party spokesman said, "is his popularity with the people."

More than 26,000 polling stations opened for nine hours of voting by an electorate of 11 million. About 1,600 candidates from 10 parties and independent elements ran for the 376 seats at stake, including 30 reserved for women for the first time. A constitutional amendment that at least half those elected must be workers and peasants.

The working class in agriculture and industry accounts for more than half of the country's 40 million inhabitants.

Some edge was taken off the six-week election campaign by a government decree banning any criticism of the Israeli peace treaty. Egypt's strained relations with the Arab world and the nation's "Islamic democracy."

The Socialist Labor Party, a leftist group led by former Agriculture Minister Ahmed Shukry, had 11 candidates. The party goes along with Mr. Sadat's foreign policy, criticizes the government freely on domestic affairs. It had 22 seats in the outgoing parliament.

The rightist Patriotic Liberalism with 87 seats in the old parliament, had 87 candidates. It is seeking to join the National Democratic Party in a coalition.

The most forceful opposition was made by the National Unionist Progressive Rally, a pro-Soviet group that claims 150,000 members. It had two seats in the outgoing legislature and posed the peace treaty with Israel.

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then the Vietnamese have replaced them with larger, though less experienced, forces.

Moreover, Hanoi has given no sign of tempering its drive to finish off the guerrilla war against the remaining Pol Pot forces in Cambodia. In mid-May, Nguyen Van Linh, a member of the Vietnamese Politburo and a national party secretary, suggested that it was Chinese aid to the Pol Pot forces that was keeping the Vietnamese in Cambodia. If that aid ended, he said, there would be "no reason for Vietnamese troops to stay in Cambodia."

A second Chinese objective in the border war, U.S. experts say, was to force the Vietnamese to act more cautiously along the Chinese border, where there had been a string of incidents before the Chinese invasion on Feb. 17. But these experts say that Vietnam has bolstered its border garrisons with regular troops, and China is still complaining of incidents.

A third Chinese objective is believed to have been to force Vietnam to reassess its pro-Soviet foreign policy, shift toward a neutral stance and adopt a friendlier attitude toward China. China is said to have hoped that by inflicting a defeat on Vietnam despite Moscow's

aid, it would damage Soviet prestige in Asia. The experts say here, opposite has happened. The Soviet presence in Vietnam has increased before the border war. Most had sent advisers to Vietnam help train troops to the use of St. missiles and other modern weapons. More recently, Vietnam permitted the Soviet Navy to use the former U.S. naval base at Cam Ranh Bay.

U.S. observers see the Chinese having succeeded in one respect: raising doubts to Hanoi about Russia's willingness to intervene with force against China. The fact that the Soviet Union made a revisionist attack against China left some U.S. officials convinced that the Vietnamese must now worry about the limits of Soviet ingenuity to go to their defense.

Schmidt Predicts Decade of Unrest In Energy Crisis

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP) — West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt predicted today that 1980s will be a decade of unrest because of new forces emerging in a world that is increasingly interdependent economically.

Because of that, Mr. Schmidt called for as comprehensive a partnership for security as possible.

In a commencement address prepared for delivery at Harvard University and released in Washington, Mr. Schmidt said adequate energy supplies "are becoming an essential element in the preservation of peace and, thus, world security."

"A worldwide struggle for distribution of decreasing energy supplies would produce serious and conflict among nations," he said. "The poorer countries would be seriously affected."

Mr. Schmidt is receiving an honorary doctorate at Harvard, chancellor, who arrived in the U.S. Tuesday, met with President Carter and other administration officials yesterday.

Bokassa Bans Youth Arrests

PARIS, June 7 (UPI) — Empress Bokassa I of the Central African Empire, accused by news media and his own diplomats of having been involved in a massacre of schoolchildren in the capital Bangui in April, has issued a decree banning violence against youth reports reaching here said today.

The decree made it illegal "arrest, detain or prosecute" members of the Central African youth in general and school children and students in particular.

In Paris, Ange Pokasse, a former minister, said he served as Emperor Bokassa's minister until last year, announced creation of a Central African Liberation Movement aimed at toppling the emperor's French-backed regime.

Vance, Waldheim to Meet

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., June 7 (UPI) — Secretary of State Alexander Haig will meet tomorrow with UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim for a wide-ranging exchange of views and possibly to discuss meeting between Mr. Haig and President Carter. A UN spokesman said today.

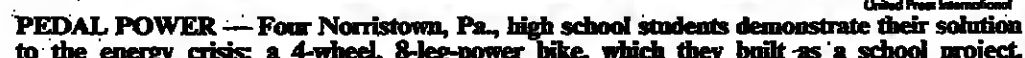
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In West Fargo, N.D., today, six trucks blocked a filling station and only one truck stop within 30 miles of the state capital of Bismarck was

TOKYO, June 7 (Reuters) — More than 20,000 Japanese committed suicide last year, police said today.

Court Challenge of Nullification Possible **Senate Rebukes Carter on Taiwan Pact**

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The \$5 Oil Subsidy

The affair of the \$5 heating oil subsidy carries two stern lessons. First, it shows the dangers the Carter administration runs when it tries to resolve its domestic oil troubles without concern for the repercussions abroad. Second, it suggests that the industrial countries aren't going to have much luck holding down prices until — together — they find a way to hold down imports of oil.

This latest incident began two weeks ago when the Department of Energy suddenly announced a subsidy of \$5 a barrel on imported heating oil. The United States has been subsidizing imports of crude oil for years, to equalize the costs of imports with the controlled prices of the domestic supplies. But the \$5 subsidy was especially inflammatory because it was a deliberate attempt to increase imports.

The U.S. import subsidies have always seemed to Europeans to be a costly attempt to postpone the real consequences of a worldwide oil crisis. But this subsidy was aimed specifically at the Europeans. The stocks of heating oil in the United States are just half the level that the Energy Department considers necessary for next fall, and the department is getting nervous. It defends the subsidy by arguing that the Europeans started the competition by invading the Caribbean to buy heating oil that, in the usu-

al pattern of trade, would routinely have come to the United States.

The European reaction was immediate. Within one day, the price of heating oil on the European spot market had jumped more than \$5 a barrel — wiping out any economic advantage conferred by the subsidy. The Common Market bitterly charged that this bidding war was driving oil prices out of sight for everyone. The subsidy "will transfer the problems of the United States market to the other markets of the world," it protested.

This week the French foreign minister, Jean Francois-Poncet, came to Washington to urge restraint on President Carter and call publicly for joint action to hold down oil prices. Then the chancellor of West Germany, Helmut Schmidt, arrived with a similar message.

The seven major industrial countries will meet in three weeks in Tokyo. The main question before them will be whether they are capable of taking action to limit oil imports. With U.S. leadership, much would be possible. But U.S. leadership is caught in endless confusion and conflict between the Carter administration and Congress. In the absence of policy, the economics of oil will be left once again to OPEC and the formidable price rises that it is now preparing.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

Italy's Communists: Ebb Tide?

There were no real winners in the Italian election this week but there was a loser — the Communists. After the 1976 parliamentary election, the Communists seemed the wave of the future. Now it appears that the Red tide has begun to ebb. After the vote, as before, no party or likely coalition of parties has a solid majority in Parliament and instability is likely to continue.

The Communist Party remains the number two political force. It accounts for 30 percent of the popular vote. The Communists also lead the largest trade union confederation, dominate seven of Italy's 20 regions and control the governments of nearly every major city. But in their drive for respectability they confused their own militants and lost support on the left.

The party had cooperated in Parliament with the center-right Christian Democrats and sought cabinet posts in a coalition government. But it failed to achieve that objective. To cut its losses, the party then withdrew support from the Christian Democratic government, forcing early elections. Despite that maneuver, the Communists lost one vote out of nine and one seat out of nine in the 630-seat Chamber of Deputies.

The Christian Democrats' vote stayed about the same, 38 percent; they are still 54 seats short of a majority. With inflation and unemployment rising again, some Christian Democrats want to renew their parliamentary coalition with the Communists as well as with the center parties. But such an arrange-

ment may not be possible. Communist leader Enrico Berlinguer has been weakened by the election. He will have trouble overriding his party's left wing, which demands cabinet participation or a return to vigorous opposition, and rejects compromise.

Another alliance the Christian Democrats might have made — with the third-place Socialists — doesn't look as likely, now that the votes are in. The voters who deserted the Communists did not go to the Socialists. They scattered their power instead among a half-dozen splinter parties of the left and center.

Still, apart from the Communists with their 201 seats, only the Socialists — with 62 seats — can provide the margin the Christian Democrats need to continue in office. The Socialist leader, Bettino Craxi, favors such a course, but his failure to gain much ground in the election has weakened his position.

He could nevertheless turn out to be the key to a new coalition. For together, the Christian Democrats and the Socialists alone, hold a small majority of seats in both houses of Parliament. Together with the small Social Democratic and Republican parties, their traditional allies, they would have 360 deputies to 270 for the Communists and all other parties combined. It could be a delicate coalition, but there is a logic in the arithmetic that no one in Italy is likely to ignore.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other U.S. Opinion

Gas in the Consumer Society

Americans use too much gasoline. That is the sole reason for the gas shortage in the United States. There is more than enough gasoline for our needs. But we do not burn what we need. We use it for unnecessary driving, for recreation and for comfort. We also use more fuel oil than we need and more natural gas.

For at least 35 years we have had dinner into our heads the message that we must consume. We are a consumer society. Consumption is the key to U.S. economic growth.

Just one example: Widespread automobile air conditioning is a post-Korean War development. Today the big-car rental agencies rent only air conditioned cars. The cars used by government officials are not only air conditioned . . . government drivers leave the engines running so that in the summer the officials will be able to enjoy a cool ride and in winter a warm one as they travel to or from overheated or overcooled government offices. . . Americans want to do their consuming quickly. Nonperishables are transferred from source to user as rapidly, not as inexpensively, as possible. Large vans carrying a few small packages make repeated delivery trips. Trucks carry loads which could be moved by train. Trains carry freight which could be moved by barge or boat. . . The more fuel-consuming method of transport is chosen because it saves time. . .

Other than the habit of conspicuous consumption, which is daily drilled into us, is

there any reason we cannot take more time, wait a little longer for delivery, accept wider variations in temperature and be more frugal in our use of heat, light, energy and transportation?

— From the Democrat (Sherman, Texas).

Thrift and Inflation

If Ben Franklin were alive today, he would probably place his money in California housing, mutual funds, and perhaps even an ingot or two of silver or gold. It is doubtful that he would any longer accept his own renowned advice that "a penny saved is a penny earned," unless, of course, he could afford a \$10,000 certificate of deposit — an instrument of saving inaccessible to most cash-short Americans.

The public no longer follows the "penny saved, penny earned" axiom for the simple reason that a decade of high inflation rates has eliminated most incentives for savings. Americans are seeking away an increasingly marginal portion of national incomes and buying more and more on credit.

In response to this situation, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board this week allowed a one-quarter percent increase in the rates of interest paid by savings and loan institutions. The move was in the right direction but not large enough to purge the underlying aversion to thrift within an economy too used to feeding on inflation.

— From the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago
June 8, 1904

ST. LOUIS — The great bullfight which was to have taken place outside the Exposition grounds here yesterday ended in riots and disaster. It was the first bullfight in the United States, and matadors and bulls had been imported at great expense. Police came and canceled the event, but only after the tickets had been sold, and the promoter refused to repay the purchasers. The crowd became enraged, stoned the police, hurled the arena and freed the bulls. The Spanish bullfighters fled, but the wife of one of them boldly faced the irate mob, and they, liking her courage, cheered her.

Fifty Years Ago
June 8, 1929

LONDON — Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald tonight announced the personnel of his second Labor government. The list contains few surprises, and includes as Chancellor of the Exchequer Phillip Snowden, who holds world status as an authority on finance. Mr. MacDonald has avoided identifying himself in any way with his party's left wing. The importance attached by Mr. MacDonald to the forthcoming review of Indian self-government is indicated by his delegating one of the ablest of the Labor Party's recruits from Liberalism, Capt. Wedgwood Benn, as Indian Secretary.



Games Played in the World Oil Market

By Daniel Yergin

PARIS — Two games are currently being played in the international oil market. One is called "leapfrog" and it is the sport of the oil producers. It is a friendly game. No one loses. All end up richer. The other game is called "scramble." Its players are the industrial countries. It is a rougher game, a contact sport, which is starting to get painful and could get brutal. And no one gets richer.

Judging by the state of play in both arenas, the two games could go on all summer and into the autumn. In other words, there is no compelling reason to expect oil prices to cease rising in the near future.

The leapfrog was set in motion last winter by the upheaval in Iran, which temporarily removed 5 million barrels a day from the world market. The critical period was in March, when the drawdown in oil stocks began to be felt. Iranian production was coming back, but not to its old levels, while other producers were cutting back. That was the point when the industrial nations could have taken measures to reduce oil demand by 10 percent, thus grounding the leapfrog before it could really have taken off. Instead they agreed on a weak 5 percent reduction, which they have failed to achieve.

Tight Market

At the end of March, the OPEC countries began to take advantage of the tight market in a major way. Prices in the normally small spot market, which balances supply and demand, had already begun to skyrocket. (Recent spot prices have been reported that are three times what oil was officially priced at six months ago.) By March, OPEC countries were beginning to invoke clauses in their contracts that allowed them to switch oil from long-term contract to the spot market.

One producing country informed a major company that *force majeure* would prevent the delivery of contracted oil. Hours later, the company was able to inform the company that exactly the same amount of oil just happened to be available at spot prices.

At the same time, the OPEC countries wanted to capture some of the spot value in their official prices. And, especially after the OPEC meeting at the end of March, they began their game of leapfrog — one producer after another adding surcharge to surcharge. The result is that long-term contract prices today are more than 30 percent higher than they were at the beginning of the year. While the spot market increases are more dramatic, these surcharges apply to a lot more oil.

Only three things are likely to bring a halt to this game of leapfrog. The most likely is the sharp recession that could be induced by the price hikes. Demand for oil would be reduced by the decline in economic activity, taking pressure off the market, and so putting a cap on the ability of producers to force up prices. Of course, all this would occur at the cost of millions unemployed, many bankruptcies and a good deal of political instability with the industrial countries.

Reduce Demand

Second, the Western countries could use skillful conservation policies to reduce demand and take pressure off the market, and so bring the leapfrog to an end.

Third, the Saudis could decide to activate their dormant role as swing

producer, increase production beyond the extra 500,000 barrels a day they have promised, or at least imply that they will do so, and thus enforce a ceiling on price — either before or after the June 26 OPEC meeting in Geneva.

This time around, however, the Saudis seem to prefer a passive role, for they are all too conscious of the pressures on them from many directions. There is an apparent split in the ruling family. The Saudis are nervous about radicals and fundamentalists in their midst or near their borders. No matter what they said about him in the past, they miss the Shah's security blanket. They are not so confident of U.S. security guarantees, and they do not like the Egyptian-Israeli peace. On the other hand, their security does lie with the West, particularly the United States, as does the well-being of their investments and markets. Moreover, it could prove very costly to them in their relations with the United States if they are seen as the people who undermined Camp David.

In such circumstances, it is best to be passive, increase production a little, but also follow the price hawks and let the market do its will.

Scramble

Thus the scramble among the industrial nations. The U.S. \$5 subsidy for product imports has inflamed relations with the other Western countries to a degree neither acknowledged nor even imagined in Washington.

It fulfills all the worst fears about how, when the chips are down, the United States — the consumer of a third of all the oil used in the world every day — will crowd out the market. The controversy is also a perfect example of how, in times of tight supply, governments will respond only to short-term domestic political pressures, generally making the whole situation worse in the longer term. For there can be no doubt that the U.S. action has given a healthy boost to the leapfrog.

Earlier this year, the U.S. government, as well as the companies

scheduling their refinery runs, faced what they saw as — to put it bluntly — a choice between gas lines in the summer and people freezing to death in the winter. There is only so much oil. It was generally thought that lines at gasoline stations were preferable — until the three-hour lines hit California. The most populous state went into a collective rage. (This writer, visiting California at that time, noticed a small but visible example of how the energy problem really threatens economic well-being. Streets emptied, business was off, down went advertising, and the normally fat Wednesday Los Angeles Times appeared to shrink to half its size.)

Complications

With the gas lines spreading first in California and now across the United States, finger-pointing has taken over. There have been endless irrelevant diatribes against control and the villainy of the oil companies by politicians and publicists who can't see beyond the U.S. coastline — from beyond which, unfortunately, half of the U.S. oil comes.

Further complicating matters, the gas lines happened to be in California where governor is Jerry Brown, who happens to be a most likely challenger to Jimmy Carter in 1980, and Brown's finger pointed immediately in the direction of Washington. Forget the fact that gasoline consumption had increased by about 13 percent in California between 1977 and 1979.

There had to be an option other than gas lines and people's freezing to death. That option, of course, was to buy more oil in the world market. In the winter, the U.S. Department of Energy had rightly pressured U.S. companies not to go out and bid up the price of oil on the world market. Recently, in response to the domestic pressures, it reversed itself, and told the companies to go out and buy the oil at any price, irrespective of the effect on oil prices and the balance of payments.

Such is the almost inevitable re-

sponse of any Western government in such difficulties. The difference is that the United States has much greater wealth and cuts a larger path in the scramble.

France, whose foreign minister has been complaining this week at the White House, is fair in its criticisms of the \$5 subsidy. Moreover, it has had since 1974 a more effective energy conservation program than just about any other Western country. However, its case would be much better had it not refused because of its Gaullist legacy to join the International Energy Agency, which is the energy forum of the industrial countries that was created exactly to help head-off scrambles.

Thus, France is not exactly in a strong position either to influence U.S. policy or call for cooperation. Perhaps Washington and Paris could swap the \$5 subsidy for French membership in the IEA.

With the balance so tight, it is hard to see any near end either to the leapfrog or the scramble. Of course the situation could still get worse, much worse. The balance of supply is so narrow that all we need is another "accident," say a Nigerian oil tanker or another interruption of Rhodesian supply because of a conflict in the oil fields or a heart murmur in the ayatollah. If such an accident happened, we could say good-bye to the price of oil.

As it is, time has been cruelly telescoped. The energy crisis of 1985 is here in 1979. Can it be contained? That would require more sensible conservation policies and a good deal more intelligence and sensitivity among Western countries — and a good deal less paranoid fantasizing. And all that is a lot to hope for. A sporting man would bet heavily on a recession.

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The Crisis of Zionism

By Anthony Lewis

WASHINGTON — Political acts sometimes send devastating symbolic messages. So it was when the Israeli Cabinet this week approved a plan by the Gush Emunim, the Jewish zealots who say they have a right to settle anywhere in the Biblical Land of Israel, to build a settlement near Nablus in the West Bank.

Nablus is a town intense in its Arab feeling, a center of Palestinian nationalism. The new settlement is to be built four miles away, on land confiscated by Israel's occupation authorities from private Arab owners.

Israel justifies some settlements on security grounds; it argues, for example, that those in the Jordan Valley should remain as outposts under a final peace arrangement. But the argument does not apply to this case. A settlement built on confiscated Arab land in an intensely Arab area would never be acceptable to any Arab authority. It could exist only as long as it had Israeli military protection.

The Message

The political implications are plain. When Prime Minister Begin and his colleagues approve such a settlement and say they will never abandon it in a negotiation, as they do say, they are effectively asserting a right to permanent military control of the area. They are sending the message that Israel intends to continue the occupation of the West Bank, in one guise or another, indefinitely.

That position cannot be reconciled with the undertakings Begin gave at Camp David. He accepted there, as the basis for peace, UN Resolution 242, which calls on Israel to withdraw from occupied territory. No interpretation of 242, no border adjustment would conceivably allow Israeli forces to continue their operation of such a populous Arab center as the Nablus area.

Begin knew that his two partners at Camp David, Anwar Sadat and Jimmy Carter, would regard approval of this settlement as a deep-

ly provocative act. The decision thus represented something more in political terms. It was an expression of disregard, of contempt for their position in the Middle East peace process.

The Israeli government evidently believes that Sadat has finally cut himself off from the Arab world and has nowhere to go except the planned relationship with Israel. Accordingly, his nose can be tweaked with impunity — even as negotiations for "autonomy" on the West Bank get underway.

Carter Mocked?

As for President Carter, Begin must read his political position so weak that he can be mocked without threatening Israel's vital U.S. connection. The White House can criticize the settlement decision as "an impediment to peace," that is, and no one will care.

But the real challenge of this settlement is not to Sadat or to Carter or even to the peace process. It is to the character of Israel.

What the episode says is that the government of Israel wants to exercise sovereignty on the West Bank without democratic responsibility. It wants to control the lives of the inhabitants without giving them a voice. It wants to have the fruits of annexing the territory without paying the price: incorporating 1 million Arabs in Israel.

To do all that Israel must govern the territory indefinitely by force of arms: a policy that Moshe Dayan not long ago described as lunatic. It must allow its policy to be shaped by "the Gush Emunim and other fringe bands. It must harden its heart so much that it can close the West Bank's leading university, Bar Ilan, on "security" charges that would not satisfy the rulers of South Africa.

Is this the Israel for which thousands gave their lives over the last 30 years? Is this what Theodore Herzl dreamed?

week a highly-respected journalist, Meir Merhav of the Jerusalem Post, wrote about how it felt to watch a television report on Jewish activist settlers invading Arab homes in Hebron.

"It does no good," he wrote, "to pretend that the cowardly raid was an isolated incident. We are rapidly descending, rung by rung, the ladder of evil. The settlements, intended to create 'permanent' facts on the ground, breed enduring hatred. They tie the occupying power's own hands vis-a-vis the settlers."

The violence is attributed to the Gush Emunim or the Jewish Defense League or some other zealots, Merhav said, but the way is paved by politicians who talk of the Bible as the basis for sovereignty in the 20th century. To overlook the violent results, he said, would "disgrace Israel as a state and every one of its individuals."

It is not just Carter who should worry about that settlement. It is all the friends of Israel. They should be meeting and talking and thinking to themselves about what is happening to the dream.

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Hard Case: On Keeping Schlesinger

By Joseph Kraft

WASHINGTON — President Ford fired James Schlesinger as secretary of defense back in November, 1975. In consequence, Mr. Ford failed to get an arms control treaty with the Soviet Union — a failure which, indirectly at least, cost him the 1976 election.

Though circumstances are different, President Carter understands the lesson of that episode. He will not fire Mr. Schlesinger as secretary of energy — despite tremendous pressure — because he knows that the best would then go on to Jimmy Carter.

In the first case, Schlesinger was dumped just as Henry Kissinger was bringing to a head year of negotiation for a second-stage strategic arms limitation treaty (SALT-2). Schlesinger, after having been suspicious of the Kissinger approach, had swung behind the secretary of state. The expectation was that together they would be able to push SALT by the September 1976 election.

But Donald Rumsfeld — who seems to have engineered the Schlesinger firing and who replaced him at the Pentagon — was, and remains, hostile to SALT-2. He successfully fought the arms control negotiation through 1976. As a result, Ford went into the primaries and election that year without a specific issue on which to define his stance toward the Soviet Union.

Ronald Reagan in the primaries and Jimmy Carter in the general election both enjoyed the luxury of being able to hit out at Ford with the loose charge that he was soft on the Russians. So the firing of Schlesinger made at least a major contribution to Ford's loss in the election.

In the present case, Schlesinger is plainly absorbing punishment that would otherwise go to the president himself. For at every turn, mistakes now being charged against Schlesinger were mistakes made by Carter.

First there was the energy program served up by the administration in the spring of 1977. On clear deficiency was that it emphasized conservation too much and production not enough.

Why? Well, in large part because Carter insisted that the plan be produced within 90 days. That forced Schlesinger to rely heavily on the experts who had been working on energy for the Democratic Congress. Those experts — who had opposed the Ford program which emphasized production — inevitably tilted toward conservation.

A second mistake came in dealing with the Senate. Chairman Russell Long of the Finance Committee was not won over to the Carter plan — mainly because it did a stress production ineffectively enough. But who dealt with Long?

Mr. Carter, of course. The president's messaging of the senator included two family dinners at the White House. But to this day it is reported between the two men imperfect. The senator, who happens to believe Schlesinger is doing a good job, still opposes the president's energy program.

Then came the Iranian crisis which led to the current shortage. Almost alone in the administration Schlesinger sensed the truly harsh consequences for the United States and its allies that would follow in consistently behind the scenes to try to support Iranian forces friendly to this country.

When the Shah fell and the Iranian army dissolved, Schlesinger rightly forecast the difficulties which developed. At that time the president and secretary of state were assuring the country everything would be alright.

Finally, there is the present confusion. Schlesinger has favored a decontrol of oil prices primarily so that consumers would learn to pay the true replacement price of gas line.

Carter has affected to back the objective. But he compromised his position by blaming the oil companies for a ripoff, thus confirming consumer suspicions of the companies. He then completed the circle of possible positions by complaining that the country was too suspicious.

So he is not going to dump Schlesinger, and there remains only an intriguing question. Which is what it profits the president in a few persons close to him to give the impression that the secretary of energy is on his way out?

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Major Moons of Jupiter: Worlds Unto Themselves

By John Noble Wilford

NEW YORK, June 7 (NYT) — The snow, volcanoes that appear to erupt at a cool 80 degrees Fahrenheit — these are some of the surprises that have greeted scientists studying new photographs and data on Jupiter's four largest moons.

Three months after the epic rendezvous by the U.S. spacecraft Voyager with the solar system's largest planet, scientists have concluded that they have never seen anything else under the sun to compare to the major Jovian moons — Europa, Ganymede and Callisto. Each turns out to be a distinct world and a source of continuing surprise.

Reflecting the excitement of such discovery, the Voyager photographic interpretation team, led by Dr. Bradford Smith of the University of Arizona, reported in the June 1 issue of Science magazine: "The bodies in the Jupiter system do not resemble closely either the planets in the inner solar system or one another. . . . The sense of novelty would probably not have been greater had we explored a different solar system."

Before Voyager-1 cruised through the environs of Jupiter last March, the four largest of the 13 known Jovian moons had been little more than vague points of light in the sky. The report in Science and discussions by planetary specialists at the spring meeting of the American Geophysical Union in Washington last week provide startling close-ups:

80-Degree Volcanoes

According to Voyager's infrared measurements, Io's numerous volcanoes — the only active craters seen anywhere except on Earth — and Voyager's most spectacular discovery yet — are as cool as a spring day, although decidedly warmer than the surrounding terrain. Most of Io's surface is about 35 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. The volcanic plumes showed temperatures of about 80 degrees above zero. If the volcanoes were erupting molten sulfur, as has been

speculated, the temperatures should have been about 320 degrees above zero. Dr. Smith and his team said a likely explanation for Io's violent volcanoes is tidal heating generated in Io's interior by the competing gravitational forces of Jupiter, in one direction, and Europa and Ganymede, in others.

Another phenomenon found primarily in the polar regions is "blue snow." Photographs of Io disclosed 30 to 40 wisps of blue material, probably venting gases that condensed into snow.

Europa — Long linear structures criss-cross the surface. Some appear more than 100 miles wide and 1,000 miles long. Geologists say the lines resemble faults and "are strongly suggestive" of global-scale processes that are moving and shaking Europa's crust.

Ganymede — The largest of Jupiter's moons, Ganymede lacks major relief. All the craters are unusually shallow, which may be a consequence of the relatively weak nature of a crust of ice and rock.

Callisto — The most impressive feature on Callisto is an enormous, multiringed meteorite impact basin with a central, circular patch of light-colored material about 180 miles wide. Radiating out from it are at least 5 to 10 bright discontinuous ridges more or less equally spaced, extending about 850 miles. The ridges do not appear to be very high.

The flatness and unusual ring spacing, Science said, "are presumably due to the difference in material properties between an icy crust and the silicate crusts of the moon and Mercury." It said that viscous flow during or after impact probably smoothed out the topography.

Early next month, Voyager-2, an identical spacecraft, will fly by the moons in such a way as to obtain high-resolution photographs of the hemispheres not surveyed by Voyager-1. Voyager-2's mission has been modified to take 10 hours of time-lapse photography of the volcanoes of Io.

India State Opposes Ban On Slaughtering Cattle

By Robert Trumbull

TRIVANDRUM, India, June 7 (AP) — The tropical state of Kerala, along the fabled Malabar coast, where King Solomon's pillars are said to have come from ivory, apes and peacocks, is engaged in a bitter battle with the central government over a proposed national ban on killing cows, which are sacred to orthodox Hindus.

Kerala, which has India's highest literacy rate and population density, is underdeveloped and has high unemployment. It also has large minorities of meat-eating Christians, Muslims and Jews. The state's growing beef industry faces a serious threat from the ban.

Mention of the bill to make killing cows a national offense, which was passed by the Indian Parliament before the Indian Parliament, raises the ire even of many high-caste Brahmin Hindus in Kerala, including Vasudevan Nair, the chief minister, who openly condemns the national cow-protection program. Mr. Nair said that passage of the bill would be "very absurd." He declared: "We will not ask our people to change their diet habits in order to respect the religious sentiments of certain sections."

The Hindu aversion to eating the flesh of the cow applies in Kerala

only to "the very orthodox and the very old," said P.M. Abraham, the state minister for agriculture. He said that 70 percent of the state's 23 million persons, of whom more than half are Hindus, were meat-eaters for whom beef was a major item in their regular diet.

Headed by Hindus

Mr. Nair said that 21 percent of Kerala's were Christians, a religion said to have been brought here by the Apostle Thomas in the year 50, while 19 percent were Muslims, many descended from early Arab traders who called here. There are a substantial community of Jews and a sizable tribal population, also meat-eaters.

Most of the hundreds of small slaughterhouses in Kerala are operated by municipal governments headed by Hindus, said P.C. John, a Christian and the managing director of the state-owned meat processing company, Agro Products Corp. The head of the company's meat-packing subsidiary, Meat Products of India, Krishna Narayanan, is a Brahmin, the highest Hindu caste, and does not eat meat, although he sells it. Mr. John said.

The meat company's head office, in a rundown, walled-in palace once owned by the maharajah of Travancore, is in a Brahmin enclave around the ancient Padmanabha Temple, one of the city's tourist sights, where the maharajah prayed daily before an 18-foot reclining statue of the Hindu god Vishnu.

The cow population of India is at least 200 million head, by conservative estimate. Millions of the animals are aged and decrepit, and have been turned loose by their owners to wander at large, scavenging and destroying crops. Harrowing one has been known to provoke an inter-religious riot when the offenders were a Muslim.

Entertaining Indians in the large neighboring state of Tamil Nadu, where the cow is protected, by unwanted animals and round up strays, they drive them across the border into Kerala on foot for sale to meat dealers. Mr. Abraham estimated this trade to be worth about \$5 million a year. A bill to prohibit interstate movement of cattle has been introduced in the Tamil Nadu legislature with the backing of powerful orthodox Hindu groups.

Afghan Exiles Report Clashes

TEHRAN, June 7 (Reuters) — An Afghan exile group based in Iran today reported heavy fighting between government forces and Moslem guerrillas in the western Afghanistan city of Herat.

The Islamic Cultural Society of Afghanistan, quoting reports reaching Tehran, said a trailer carrying two tanks to reinforce government forces in Herat had been attacked and destroyed this week.

It said the guerrillas, who seek to overthrow the Soviet-backed government, had also attacked an army truck outside Herat, killed 13 soldiers.

Swedish Aide to Hungary

STOCKHOLM, June 7 (UPI) — Swedish Foreign Minister Hans Blix will begin a four-day visit to Hungary on Monday, the Foreign Ministry said today.



Jack Haley in front of a poster of himself as the Tin Woodman.

Obituary

Jack Haley, Tin Woodman In 'Wizard of Oz,' Is Dead

NEW YORK, June 7 (NYT) — Jack Haley, 79, the mellow stage and screen comedian of the 1930s and 40s who played the Tin Woodman in the movie "The Wizard of Oz," died yesterday in Los Angeles following a heart attack.

In the 1939 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, which has been rerun many times on television, Mr. Haley played a strange, lovable character in a child's fantasy world that charmed audiences of all ages. He wore a metal helmet atop his head, and his head stuck out of an outlandish metal costume. His blue Irish eyes peered painfully down on the little girl heroine, Dorothy, played by Judy Garland in pigtails and a starched frock.

The Tin Woodman was unhappy. Because he didn't have a heart, he couldn't have emotions. But he finally got a heart, a big, red fancy one with a ticking mechanism, from the Wizard — and finally he managed to cry, so tearfully that Miss Garland feared he would melt. "Now I know I have a heart," he sobbed.

The Tin Woodman was one of several fantastic characters that Dorothy met in her wanderings in the movie. The others were the Scarecrow, played by Ray Bolger, and the Cowardly Lion, played by Bert Lahr, who died in 1967.

"The Wizard" was by far the greatest success of the 50 movies in which Mr. Haley appeared. He retired from acting after World War II, and went into California real estate, which made him a millionaire. He was married for 52 years to

Ghana's Rulers Ask Bureaucrats To Resume Posts

ACCRA, Ghana, June 7 (Reuters) — Civilian ministers of the ousted government of Lt. Gen. Frederick Aducci, who was overthrown in a military revolt this week, have been asked by the new regime to return to their jobs, the Ghanaian news agency said today.

But it said that all military members of the former regime would remain in custody. Ministers and general secretaries were detained after Monday's coup by a revolutionary group of low-ranking soldiers headed by Lt. Jerry Rawlings. Most members of the former ruling Supreme Military Council and many ministers are officers in the armed forces. The agency said that ministerial general secretaries, the senior permanent civil servants, were back at their posts after being detained.

A curfew imposed Tuesday was lifted yesterday, the agency said. Troops were being withdrawn from the streets, and shops and offices were open as life was returning to normal in Accra, it added. The agency said that the new Armed Forces Revolutionary Council now ruling Ghana had given the business community 24 hours to reduce food and commodity prices to officially approved levels.

Prague Dissident Said Beaten Up

VIENNA, June 7 (UPI) — A leading member of the Charter 77 human rights movement in Czechoslovakia was hospitalized in Prague with brain concussion after being attacked by unknown persons, dissident sources said today.

The sources said Dena Tomanova, a Charter 77 spokeswoman, was beaten up Tuesday night by men wearing masks as she entered her house. Two other Charter 77 leaders have been attacked in recent years in Prague. Former Foreign Minister Jiri Hajek was beaten up in 1977 and Ladislav Hejzlanek in 1978.

Lee on Tour of Europe

SINGAPORE, June 7 (Reuters) — Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew will leave tomorrow for West Europe to confer with the leaders of West Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and Britain.

Forssmann Dies; German Surgeon Won Nobel Prize

HAMBURG, June 7 (AP) — Werner Forssmann, 74, one of West Germany's foremost surgeons and co-winner of the 1956 Nobel Prize in medicine, has died. It was learned yesterday. He was a member of the American College of Chest Physicians and a corresponding member of the British Medical Association.

Dr. Forssmann, who shared his Nobel Prize with U.S. colleagues Andre Cournand and Dickinson Richards, pioneered heart surgery in 1929 when, as a young medical assistant in Berlin, he led a wire probe through his elbow into his heart.

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Jack Mulhall

HOLLYWOOD, June 7 (AP) — Jack Mulhall, 92, whose broad smile was his trademark in silent pictures and the early years of talkies, died on Friday in the Motion Picture and Television Country House and Hospital, where he had lived for the last two years, hospital officials said yesterday.

The Irish actor played opposite 101 leading ladies, becoming the first male lead to earn \$1,000 a week. His films included "Sons of the Sea" (1917), "Friendly Lame" (1925), "Just Another Blonde" (1928) and "Hollywood Boulevard" (1936).

Theater

London: Royal Shakespeare Revives 'White Guard'

By John Walker

LONDON, June 7 (IHT) — After an impressive series of productions of Gorky's neglected plays, the Royal Shakespeare Company has now revived one of the classics of modern Russian theater, Mikhail Bulgakov's "The White Guard," first staged at the Moscow Art Theatre in 1926.

The play, a dramatization of Bulgakov's much more effective novel, is deeply flawed for all its abundant vitality. In later life, he turned to writing historical dramas in order to deal openly with the opposition between art and tyranny. But here he tried to treat directly Russia's recent political revolution and was obliged to fudge and evade the issues.

He follows the fortunes of a bourgeois family in Kiev, capital of the flourishing Ukraine, during the winter of 1918-19. At the beginning, they are attempting to form an army to defend a czarist regime. Then, betrayed by leaders anxious to save their own skins, they are overwhelmed by the forces of a rabble-rousing local leader who sets up an unruly and vicious government.

Finally, in the play's sentimental conclusion, as they prepare to celebrate Christmas, they welcome the arrival of the victorious armies of the Bolsheviks.

This political action is played out against a purely domestic drama of Yelena (Juliet Stevenson) who, abandoned by her cowardly husband, is courted by most of the available men. She chooses the aristocratic Shervinsky (Michael Pennington) reforming him in the process, changing him from a vain and dandified soldier into an honest and dedicated opera singer.

Bulgakov's sympathies are very obviously with the White Guard and their code of honor. But he is forced, by the circumstances of the time, to disguise his nostalgia and, under this pressure, the play breaks up.

Yelena's elder brother Alexei, colonel of the artillery and the play's most heroic figure, is discovered telling his men to run home and hide themselves when the battle begins to turn against them.

His local Ukrainian leader who defeats them is depicted as totally vicious, killing without compunction and torturing inoffensive Jews.

In the years that followed, his bright blue eyes, wavy hair and infectious good humor made him sought-after to fill some of the many light comic roles provided by musical comedies then on Broadway.

Starred With Merman In 1932 he starred with Ethel Merman in the deliciously forgettable musical comedy "Take a Chance."

"Fast, loud and funny," Times critic Brooks Atkinson reported cheerfully to his Depression-era readers. "Jack Haley has never teetered along quite so many lunar rainbows as he does here. . . . Pay no heed to the plot."

Mr. Haley first starred in Hollywood with the 1930 movie version of "Follow Thru," and he appeared in Miss Garland's first full-length movie, "Pigskin Parade," in 1936.

On the screen as on the stage, his good-natured drollery made him widely liked, although not revered. In 1940, Mr. Atkinson wrote affectionately, "There are many things wrong with show business, and with the whole world, as far as that goes, but Jack Haley is not one of them. Haley has a lot of friends who admire his talent for skylarking."

In his later years, Mr. Haley made occasional returns to movie and television screens. He appeared in "Norwood," a 1972 movie directed by his son; his last public appearance was April 9 when the Academy Award presentations — a telecast produced by his son, the elder Haley joined with Mr. Bolger to present one of the Oscars.

In addition to his real estate business, Mr. Haley was active in charity organizations and in the American Guild of Variety Artists, which he once headed.

—ERIC PACE

Sharps and Flats

LONDON — Iggy Pop is at the Hammersmith Odeon on June 8. On June 9 the Tannahill Weavers are at the Purcell Room and No Dice at the Rainbow. The following night Ian Wallace is at the Queen Elizabeth Hall and The Police at the Lyceum Ballroom. Five Hand Reel is at the Half Moon on June 11 and Manfred Mann's Earth Band at the Hammersmith Odeon on June 13. Madeline Bell is appearing tonight at the Talk of the Town and Ahmad Jamal comes into Ronnie Scott's on June 11 for a two-week engagement replacing Stan Getz.

BIRMINGHAM — Dionne Warwick will be at the Nite Out June 11-16. BRIGHTON — The Stylistics come into the Conference Center for a one-night stand on June 10. ON TOUR — The San Francisco rock group Tubes and the English group Squeeze will be in Hamburg June 9 at the CCH, the following night in Ludwigschafen at the Eberhalle, the 11th in Offenbach at the Stadthalle, the 12th in Hannover at the Niedersachsenhalle and the 14th in West Berlin at the Eisporthalle. Status Quo is in Manchester June 9-12 at the Apollo and in Cardiff June 13-14 at the Sophia Gardens.

Death Notice

Mrs. Edith I. Dichter regrettably announces the death of GABRIEL DICHTER, 93, on June 1st, at his home in Alifan Del Rio, Alicante, Spain. Mr. Dichter was a journalist and created the "Revue Petrolina" in 1922. This will be the only official notice.



Bulgakov's "The White Guard" portrays fate of bourgeois family in the Russian revolution.

The family's rapturous welcome to the Red Army is no less unconvincing.

But the domestic scenes do have great vitality and there is much shrewdness and wit in Bulgakov's observation of them. There is a marvelous comic performance, too, from Richard Griffiths as a clumsy visiting cousin, forever out of step with reality, so that the evening does have its interest.

Brian Clark's "Can You Hear Me at the Back?" at the Piccadilly Theatre and Alan Drury's "Empty Desk" at the Royal Court Theatre Upstairs have an almost identical theme defined by Clark's central character as "a crisis of identity."

Both, too, make great use of direct addresses to the audience.

The difference between them is that it is Clark's play that is the more experimental, playing a few tricks with form. It is also the more commercial, for it is a better made and better written play and shrewdly mixes sex and glamour.

When Clark's characters address the audience, they never do so

straightforwardly, but cast the audience in the role of protest meeting, congregation or school assembly. It is a device for putting moral choices to the audience, of the sort that faces Clark's protagonist.

He is a town planner who has supervised the building of a new town on the site of a pleasant small village and is suddenly horrified and ashamed of what he has done in the name of progress.

This professional crisis is matched by a personal one. His marriage has become routine and the wife of his friend and neighbor confesses her love for him and urges him to run away with her. But he is no longer able to act.

Peter Barkworth in this role gives a self-deprecating star performance, edging into the limelight, every twitch and flicker of his expressive face radiant with doubt. At the end of the play, he even pretends to step out of character, without in any way altering his performance, in order to deliver a little homily to the audience.

Clark, as in his award-winning "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" writes topical, social plays with a great

deal of slickness and wit. But the diagrammatic neatness of this one effectively keeps reality at bay. And he resorts to melodrama to enliven the final scenes. There is a strained attempt, too, to equate his architect and Britain, as both suffering the consequences of a loss of faith.

At the Theatre Upstairs, Alan Drury, the Royal Court resident playwright, chooses a less glamorous figure, a minor government clerk, as his protagonist. In the first act, we watch Brian (Stephen Boxer) at work, cracking up after a colleague nearing retirement dies, unexpectedly, thus causing him to question the point of his existence.

In the second act, he repeats the process at home, while his girlfriend, Judith (Natalia Pyne) wonders what it all means, in long monologues addressed to the audience. In neither act is there any suggestion why it should concern us, although Drury, who, like his hero, was once a clerk, does provide an exhaustive guide in the routines of petty bureaucrats.

Paris: Comedie-Francaise Stages Moliere's 'Don Juan'

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

PARIS, June 7 (IHT) — Don Juan was born in Spain more than 350 years ago, the invention of a monk-playwright who presented him as a caution. The world has not weaned of him yet and he is back — more or less — at the Comedie-Francaise in Moliere's version.

Tirso de Molina, his Spanish beguiter, set him in a high-flown melodrama, full of religious fervor, and the local Italian and French imitations took his views. Moliere, modernized him, employing him as the mouthpiece for his sotto-voce skepticism and in so doing risked being burned at the stake.

Thereafter Don Juan has been many things to many writers. Lorenzo da Ponte's libretto for the Mozart opera is a dramatic improvement on Moliere's loose-jointed comedy, but it remains a warning.

Contradiction

In Jose Zorrilla's play — traditionally called every All Souls' Day in all the theaters of Mexico — the Don Juan saved from the flames through last-minute atonement and ascends with the angels. This is a contradiction of Moliere's defiant sinners, whose final cry is "No! No! Whatever happens, no one shall say of me that I was capable of repentance!"

It remained for Bernard Shaw to convert the lascivious knight into a forward-looking optimist. This occurred when an eminent critic, A.B. Walkley, teased his colleague for his avowed puritanism with "Bans and Supermen" and Shaw dedicated it to Walkley in gratitude for the suggestion.

Moliere's Plan

Moliere appropriated Molina's general ground plan and wrote in haste. His construction is fragmentary, the incidents are loosely

bound and the only unity is the character of the wicked hero.

The new Comedie-Francaise production by Jean-Luc Boutte is handsome and inventive scenically, rather Dantesque in design with expansive azure skies in which a Louis XIV sunburst shines and with fragments of torsos and limbs littering the ground. The ensemble has a golden framing with sumptuous costuming to match. There is a

refreshing novelty to the pictorial concept.

Computers

The Talking Wheelchair

NEW YORK (AP) — It sounds like a little like someone talking over an intercom, but the voice was flat and the speaker seemed at times to be imitating a German accent, at other times a Spanish accent.

"Hello, my voice is electronic. Please listen to me. I can talk for my owner."

"We call it the talking wheelchair," said Carol Simpson, a co-developer of the so-called talking wheelchair on display at the National Computer Conference here.

Hung on the back of the wheelchair was a small computer and a voice synthesizer. A five-inch television screen sat in front at lap level. The occupant used controls at his wrists to write a message on the TV screen. The machine analyzed and spoke the words.

It was designed for people who have the cognitive ability to talk but simply don't have the motor control," said Simpson, a linguist and psychologist from Menlo Park, Calif.

The wheelchair was occupied by Jim Renick of East Lansing, Mich. Renick, 25, has cerebral palsy, a nerve condition that interferes with the voluntary muscles. He can

make himself understood with gestures and noises, but cannot speak.

Renick was asked how he liked the wheelchair, which he had first seen 45 minutes ago, "I DO," he punched on the TV screen.

"I do," said the machine.

The wheelchair was only one of a dozen or so devices on display at the home computing section of the conference.

The home computing buff, of whom there are an estimated 100,000 in the United States, can spend \$1,000 today and put as much computing power on a desktop as the largest machines of a decade ago offered.

"And most of them sit around playing Star Trek or doing business programs," said Les Solomon, a conference official and early advocate of computers for the handicapped.

As Solomon explained it, "A handicapped person may have a perfectly good brain but no input or output — no I.O., as we call it in computers. A computer has no brains but it's terrific at I-O. So we have a classic combination."

A strange business has been made of the commendero's statue. When it is bidden to support by the jesting Juan its head rolls off. Late at the midnight feast its arrival is prefaced by resounding thunder, but it fails to take the stage. Sganarelle comes on carrying the vagrant head. A fine theatrical effect has been fumbled with this innovation.

Francis Huster, the blaspheming nobleman of the occasion, fits the ornate setting, but it seems to have enervated him historically. He is best when tossing off with yawning ennui the tenets of his philosophy to his august valet. In the higher dramatic ranges he fails to draw the expected sparks.

Moliere knew that Sganarelle was the superior part and reserved it for himself. In the whole gallery of theatrical comedy it has few equals. It is as hilarious a creation as Falstaff and the ancestor of all comic stage manservants since. Patrice Kerbrat plays it blandly and, indeed, a vitality is lacking in all the acting. This "Don Juan" is pleasing to the eye and ear, but in action it imparts the impression that it is being performed behind museum glass.

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COMPANY	INDUS.	1979 HIGH-LOW	CLOS. PRICE June 7	HIGH-LOW TUES.-WED.	P/E	YIELD (%)	EARN. PER SH.— 75, '76, '77	SHRS. OUTST. (000)	LATEST COMPANY NEWS
ACQUITAINE.....	Petrol	665 - 300	665	659 - 649	8	2.6	83.00 - 55.6c - 82.00	17,729	1978 consol. turnover = 41,030 MF vs. 36,100 MF in 1977 (+7.7%).
BANQUE ROTHSCHILD.....	Bank	151.40 - 25	25.60	29.65 - 29	—	5.1	0.29 - 1.72 - 2.15	13,284	Progress of banking operations; industrial subsidiaries in early 79.
BOUYGUES.....	Contract.	985 - 704	918	918 - 882	11	3.1	25.92 - 30.34c - 83.50c	600	As of June 1, distribution of cash from share for each old share.
BSN GIEVAIS DANONE.....	Glass food	597 - 451.50	591	580 - 571	29	4.4	24.39 - 20.12c - 20.10c	2,332	1978 group consol. net profit = 45.2 MF vs. 13.8 MF in 1977.
CHARGEURS REUNIS.....	Shipping Air transp.	266 - 185	232	220 - 217	15	5.0	16.41 - 13.34 - 15.60	1,864	1978 net dividend proposal of 12.50 Fr. vs. 11.70 Fr. in 1977.
CHIMIQUE ROUTIERE.....	Public works	149c - 122	139.50	139.50 - 137	10	5.7	18.02 - 24.40c - 14.30c	1,672	Alkalic subsidiary contract (BSN MF) for Cairo hotel construction.
CREDIT COM. DE FRANCE...	Bank	150 - 125.80	149	148 - 146.90	11	5.4	15.85 - 14.00c - 13.20	5,768	Union de Banques pour l'Equipeement 1978 net profit = 4,687/693 Fr. (+14.3%).
CREUSOT-LOIRE.....	Heavy ind	65.40 - 52	57	55 - 54.30	—	—	9.62 - 6.55c - —	3,684	78 parent company turnover less taxes = 6,001 MF vs. 5,728 MF in '77 (+4.9%).
EURAFRANCE.....	Holding	349 - 303	322	322 - 320	5	3.6	35.50c - 54.30c - 69.50c	2,193	1978 net consol. profit = 179 MF vs. 152 MF in 1977 (+17.8%).
FERROD S.A.P.....	Equip. Autom.	465.18 - 363	340	344 - 341.50	9	6.1	29.27 - 73.01c - 38.20	2,204	1978 net dividend maintained at 20.70 francs.
IMETAL.....	Mining	82.50 - 52	76	78 - 77.18	7	5.0	2.44 - 21.51c - 10.32	7,944	Molins 78 net dividend proposal of 15 Fr. vs. 14 Fr. in '77.
MATRA.....	Electronic	6200 - 4899	6000	5920 - 5840	18	0.6	66.41 - 99.79 - 337.70	259	78 net profit = 150.9 MF vs. 87.5 MF in '77 (+72%). Dividend proposal: 90 Fr.
MOET-HENNESSY.....	Beverag.	595 - 447	452	440 - 439	22	1.9	5.71 - 12.71c - 20.80c	3,158	1978 net dividend proposal of Fr. 10.50 vs. Fr. 8.40 in '77 (+23%).
PECHINEY-UG-KUHLMANN.....	Chemurin	94 - 69	93.80	92.39 - 89.80	17	5.3	6.30 - 6.00c - 5.60	25,491	1st qtr. '79 consol. turnover = 8,028 MF of which 51.7% from abroad.
PSA PEUGEOT-CITROEN.....	Holding	481 - 313	326	318 - 312	2	3.5	42.79 - 132.77 - 134.45c	12,312	1978 net dividend of Fr. 13.50 vs. Fr. 11.50 in 1977 (+17.4%).
RAFFINAGE (Cie, Fr.).....	Petrol	143 - 70.20	134.90	134.50 - 134	—	4.4	— - — - —	5,450	1978 turnover = 17,667 MF (+1.4% vs. 1977).
REDOUTE.....	Mail order	507 - 440	481	480 - 476	10	3.7	45.57 - 47.86c - 48.00c	526	For period ending Feb. 28, 79 group sales (including) = 3,912.86 MF (+10%).
RHONE-POULENC.....	Chemicals	124 - 98	124	122.80 - 119.50	28	4.8	5.83 - 6.34 - 14.40c	18,941	Rhone-Poulenc is leading French exporter to East Europe in 1978.
ROBEKO.....	Invest. Corp.	363.70 - 336.40	344.50	340 - 339.50	—	10.5	(not relevant)	25,300	Rhone-Poulenc dividend of Fr. 4.40 in cash plus 5% in shares.
SKS ROSSIGNOL.....	Ski manufact.	1960 - 1850	1500	1521 - 1500	21	1.5	75.76 - 87.48 - 70.00c	318	78-79 1st nine months consol. turnover less taxes = 503.10 MF (+14.3%).
THOMSON-BRANDOT.....	Electrical Electronic	251 - 206	204	203 - 200	8	5.0	26.80 - 28.40 - 27.19	6,062	78 group consol. net profit = 300.8 MF vs. 356.8 MF in '77 (+19.3%).

[P] Figures cots. 3-9 refer to Cie. du Nord.

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The Aerospace Industry

Harrier's New Trick in Taking Off Vertical Is Too Costly — Oblique Is In



Paris Air Show Presents Record Number of Planes

PARIS (IHT) — The 33d International Paris Air and Space Salon opens at Le Bourget airfield tomorrow with the greatest air show on earth.

More than 680 exhibitors of air and space products and services from 25 countries — including the Soviet Union — will be presenting a record 285 aircraft, many of them in flight demonstrations. And the sum of the various planes on static display and in flight is a total that can be seen nowhere else on earth.

The Paris air show was the world's first when it opened in 1909 and it is still the biggest, although the names of Breguet, Blériot and Voisin have given way to modern giants such as Boeing, Lockheed, Northrop and others.

The 33d airshow opens under a different aegis than did the previous one two years ago. Then it was still smarting from the effects the "Arms Deal of the Century," which pitted all the violence of unchecked commercial competition against a U.S. aircraft maker against two European firms for the sale of some 400 combat planes for four European nations. Now it takes place at a time when the world's No. 2 aircraft maker is a European firm, Airbus Industrie, which accounts for 19 percent of the world's sales of airlines — including sales to the United States.

Limited Change

But the aircraft market has changed only to a limit. The leading airplane maker remains a U.S. firm, Boeing — whose name had become synonymous with jet airliners — who still controls 57 percent of the world market.

Six countries, which have entered the world of aerospace manufacture — Denmark, Finland, Greece, Jordan, Norway and Portugal — will be presenting aircraft of aerospace equipment for the first time.

Yet the biggest demonstrator, once again, will be the United States. And it will be the biggest effort yet for U.S. firms, with 106 firms showing in the air show, 106 firms showing in the permanent U.S. pavilion. The United States will have spent \$300,000 to prepare its demonstration here, two thirds of that sum borne by the manufacturers.

The Commerce Department, which coordinates the U.S. participation at the show, explains the U.S. interest in the Bourget Salon by saying that there "is no equivalent in the world" to the air show. "As best as can be determined, a department spokesman said, the 1977 exhibition generated \$110 million of orders for U.S. firms in a single year."

Value Increase

The real and total value of business done directly and indirectly at the air show cannot be determined. Yet, the United States expects the value of its aerospace shipments this year to reach a total of \$25.7 billion, that is 29 percent more than the \$19.9 billion worth of material sold last year. Exports of U.S. material this year, according to U.S. figures should come to about \$12.9 billion, 36 percent more than last year's \$9.5 billion.

The United States forecasts imports of \$1.1 billion worth of air

By Alan Tillier

PARIS (IHT) — "It's going at a brick wall," said the passenger next to the pilot. The man at the controls did not bear as he shot the plane up a short ramp and into the sky.

The plane was the Sea Harrier, the naval version of Britain's technological wonder, the fighter that goes straight up and then forward. Its makers, British Aerospace, will stage the overseas debut of the Sea Harrier at the Le Bourget air show. But this time the West's only operational jet VTOL (Vertical Short Take-Off and Landing) aircraft will be displayed not as a "jump-jet," as it is commonly known, but as a "ski-jump" jet.

The takeoff ramp is supported by girders and is 126 feet long and 13.9 feet high. The angle is up to 20 degrees. Normally the ramp will be fixed to the decks of ships such as HMS Hermes, the Royal Navy's new commando carrier and the new RN Commando cruisers. For the Paris air show it will be placed on the grass and will enable the Harrier, a longtime favorite with Le Bourget crowds, to show off another one of its tricks.

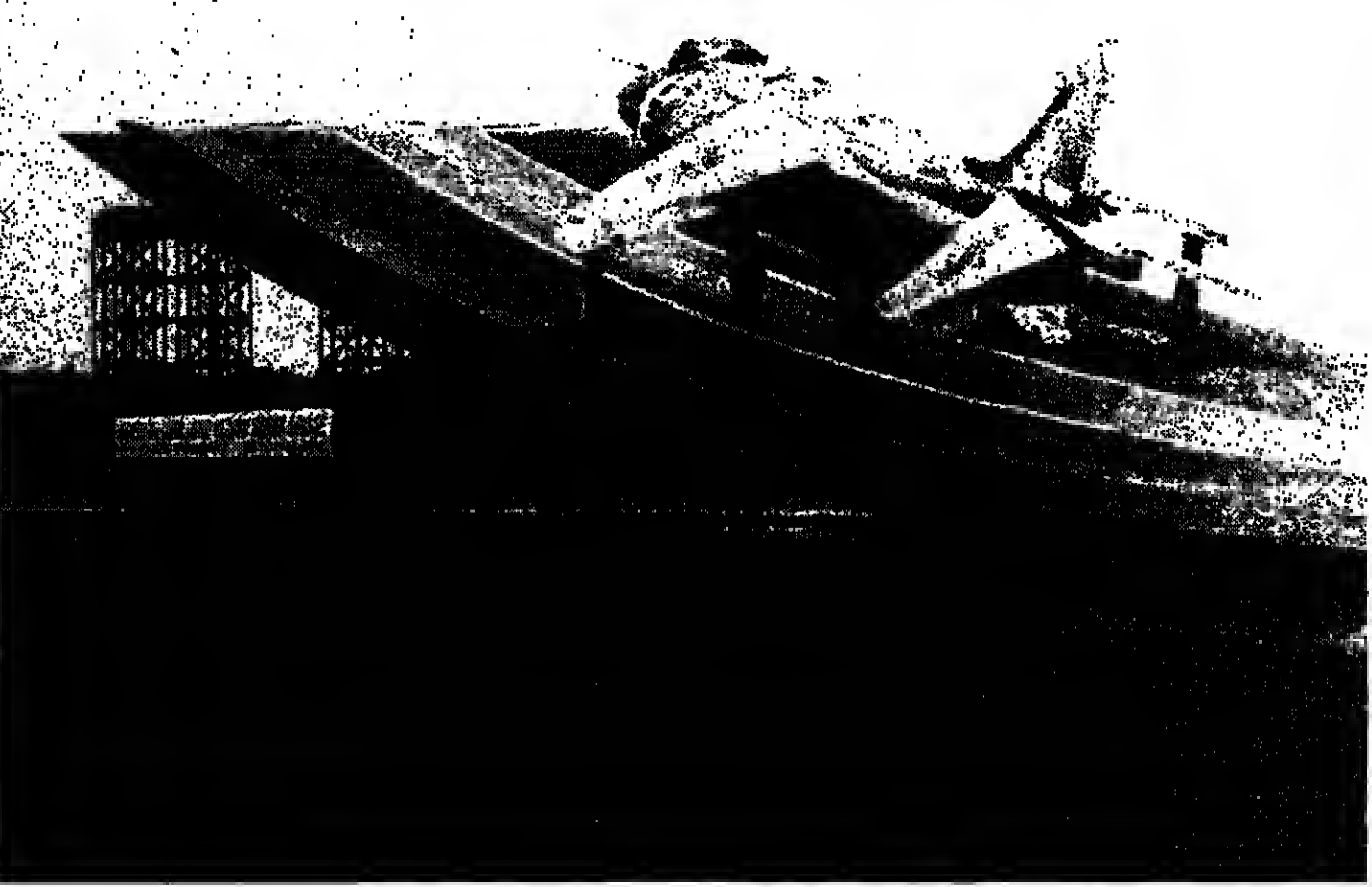
Why the mini runway or ramp if the Harrier is capable of going straight up into the air? Because it is cheaper. Vertical take-off requires a lot of fuel and this reduces range and the weight of weapons systems.

Unusual Technique

The ski-jump launch was originally proposed by a Royal Navy officer as a means of boosting the short take-off performance of vectored thrust fighters. Tests in 1977 and 1978 showed the benefits of this highly unusual technique.

A ski-jump of 20 degrees provides an effective Harrier launch capability 30 knots less than from a flat deck and about 60 knots less than from a runway. The gain is achieved because the Harrier continues to accelerate to flying speed in the semi-ballistic trajectory after launch. At fixed weight, the total distance needed for a ramp launch is 40-50 percent of that from a flat deck and the Harrier can carry 1,000 kilograms more fuel or weapons.

The Harrier has been both a technological and sales success since its introduction. Firm orders for the aircraft now total almost 300. Buyers include the Royal Air



British Aerospace's Sea Harrier roars up the 'ski jump' for takeoff.

Force, the U.S. Marine Corps and the Spanish Navy, which calls it the "Matador." The United States for the moment is in for 110, while a British Aerospace McDonnell Douglas agreement has been concluded to launch an advanced version of the Harrier, the AV-8B, for potential service with the Marines in the mid-1980s. This \$5-billion project calls for Harriers to be assembled in the United States but with substantial British participation.

The new sales ramp for the Har-

rier has encountered problems in the United States, where Defense Secretary Harold Brown, in the words of one British aircraft commentator, "chopped it — only for the U.S. Marines to fight back." Mr. Brown wants the Marines to have a conventional fighter bomber. However, the retiring Marine Corps director of aviation, Lt. Gen. Thomas Miller Jr. is an enthusiastic supporter of the Harrier. He was the first American to fly it and he calls it a "total success."

Still, there is a doubt about AV-

8B funds. The Carter administration argues that it already has enough new aircraft. Yet, two Congressional committees recently voted \$180 million to continue U.S. development of the Harrier in defiance of the White House.

This Anglo-American Harrier would have a lighter carbon-fiber wing. There is a counterproject from the Royal Air Force for a British-made aluminum wing that could be fitted to existing Harriers as well as serving future Harriers. There are differences here as to the

merits of Anglo-U.S. collaboration compared to a purely British policy aimed at securing the maximum profit from a British invention. And answering specific RAF requirements over the next decade or two.

There are arguments in Britain that the AV-8B is in line with the new collaborative spirit on arms production within NATO. The sums may be right, but Mr. Brown has yet to be convinced. Gen. Miller is doing both his best and his worst by complaining about ex-

perts "who haven't seen a shot fired in anger." British Aerospace adds that continued uncertainty about the AV-8B Harrier and the RAF's preference for the aluminum wing means "there could be room for both."

The newly nationalized company — it was formed in 1977 from the aerospace interests of the British Aircraft Corp., Hawker Siddeley and Scottish Aviation — reported a good first year as a single trading organization on the eve of the air show.

Sales turnover of £894 million — 55 percent for export — meant a trading profit of £79 million, some £4 million above 1977 after making provision for possible losses on Iranian contracts. Some £11 million was allocated out of trading profits for new project launching costs leaving a post tax net profit of £29 million. At the end of 1978 the forward order book had reached 2,951 million of which 69 percent was for export, an increase of more than £650 million during the year.

The company, which made the Concorde with France and which has major military aircraft cooperation programs with Europe such as Jaguar and Tornado as well as manufacture of missiles and civilian planes, is probably the most diversified in the world.

The emphasis on Europe was strengthened with the decision to become a full partner in Airbus Industries, makers of the successful wide-bodied A-300 series. Previously, Hawker Siddeley had made the wings under subcontract. British Aerospace was faced with a choice between Boeing and Airbus Industries, but as its annual statement pointed out: "The concept of full and equal partnership in Airbus Industrie was preferable to a subcontracting role with the Boeing company; the wide-bodied Airbus A-310 appeared to have more attractive marketing prospects through the 1980s and 1990s than the narrow-bodied Boeing 757, and the prospect of an ongoing relationship and a larger family of aircraft was much clearer with the European partnership than with the Boeing subcontract."

Military

The agreement with the European consortium provided for a 20-percent British Aerospace participation and by the end of 1978 about \$30 million had been paid to Airbus Industrie on account. (The Airbus side of British Aerospace has been broadened further by the launching of the BA 146 feeder jet and the twin-turboprop Jetstream 31, represented by cabin or fuselage mock-ups).

But the other big European programs are military. The Jaguar international made in conjunction with France's Dassault-Breguet will take off from grass at the air show carrying Magic overwing missiles.

Tornado F16, the sixth pre-series aircraft which made its first flight from Manching, West Germany, on March 26, is flying at the show. Tornado, produced jointly by British Aerospace, MBB of West Germany and Aeritalia of Italy is Europe's largest military aircraft program with a total requirement for 809 aircraft. The first production interdictor/strike (IDS) aircraft has just been rolled out in Britain while the first prototype of the British-developed air defense variant will fly later this year. The Tornado is being evaluated by the United States for its advanced tactical fighter program to replace the F111.

The British company's Hawk ground attack/trainer, which has been sold to three countries will be on prominent display. It also is being evaluated in the U.S. for the Navy's trainer program, which will be the world's biggest ever training system deal.

But the star will be the Sea Harrier, of which 36 have been ordered by the British Royal Navy — the first production plane will be handed over on June 18. British Aerospace says India is about to buy the Sea Harrier (India has already ordered a "large number" of Jaguars) while the company is hopeful of selling the ski-jump plane to the French and Australians.

The new Conservative government has said it will denationalize British Aerospace by offering shares to employees as well as the public. But the Government seems likely to keep some stake in what is a successful concern.

NASA Ventures Get an International Boost

Spacelab With European Direction and Design

PARIS (IHT) — In the 10 years that have passed since the first moon-walk, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has become less and less noticeable to the general public, even though its activities in space exploration and other high technology fields have continued at a high level.

When NASA does return to public attention with the regular space shuttle flights of the 1980s, it will be with a noticeably international tilt. On almost half of the 400 flights the space shuttle is expected to take in the 1980s, its cargo hold will be given over to a laboratory of European direction and design.

Called Spacelab, this will be a pressurized flying laboratory that fits into the payload bay of the main shuttle vehicle. Non-astronaut specialists will be able to per-

form research on space manu-

facturing techniques. The first shuttle flights will last less than two weeks, but by the mid-1980s it is thought that solar panels will be able to be set up outside the shuttle, thereby providing the electricity needed to keep the spacelab operating for a longer period of time.

Although the European Space Agency (ESA) is cooperating with NASA on spacelab, it is keeping up

a stiff competitive front in the important field of launching satellites. ESA is devoting as much money to its own satellite booster system, Ariane, as it is to Spacelab.

Fuel

An example of NASA's work from a completely different field, although still linked with its high-technology focus, is the prevention of fuel explosions in aviation acci-

dents. One method of accomplishing this is through the use of anti-icing additives. The presence of less than one-half of one percent of these additives can greatly reduce the extent of fine spray that is produced by a fuel leak. The additive makes the fuel escape in large globules or filaments, greatly improving the chances for passenger survival in aircraft crashes. NASA is testing this with the United Kingdom Royal Aircraft Establishment.

Two Sections

Spacelab is composed of two sections, and will be able to be fitted together in several configurations. The first section is a pressurized module, and is the working area for the spacelab crew. This module is crammed with scientific instruments, many of them more delicate than anything on earth, because they can work unencumbered by gravity. Four crew members will likely be taken up, so that they can work in shifts and keep the instruments constantly attended.

The spacelab staff's living quarters will be in the shuttle cabin, connected to the spacelab by an access tunnel about a yard in diameter.

Soundless

Along with the pressurized module, spacelab can contain a number of flat pallets on which instruments or industrial equipment can be fastened. Once the shuttle reaches orbit, it will swing open its enormous bay doors, and expose whatever is on those pallets to empty space.

Coasting soundlessly 155 miles above sea level, telescopes and radar equipment on a spacelab pallet will be able to conduct earth surveys, astronomical observations, or

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The Airbus-Boeing Battle

PARIS (IHT) — Bernard Lathiere is not a giant killer, but he has been very busy these last few years making a giant winner.

Director of a company unknown a decade ago, Mr. Lathiere now heads the number-two civil aviation builder in the world, Airbus Industrie — but he has some hope — and ambition — of one day making it number one.

And yet the giant Boeing, which has built at least 3,797 jet airliners and has a firm grip on more than half the world's civilian aircraft market, is ready to compromise with the upstart and concede it one third of the more than \$40-billion

market of short to medium-range airliners: a market that Boeing is entering with the full force of its experience and a new aircraft, the Boeing 767, as of 1982.

Large World Market

That year, Airbus will be marketing the A-310 version of its successful A-300, which is a plane very much like the new Boeing. Yet, the world market seems to be large enough for both, and both firms — apparently — have settled on what share they will have.

The long-awaited competition may thus ever come off or, if it does, be blunted and dulled from

the start. Boeing claims it has designed its 767 mainly for the U.S. market and that it expects that most of its sales of the new plane, 1,500 aircraft by 1990, will be limited to that market.

Mr. Lathiere, who said that he cannot foresee what Boeing really has in mind, added that he would find it "strange" for a firm to make the large investment it is making in what is for Boeing a new concept of airplane and to decide in advance to limit it to the domestic market.

"I realize that the U.S. market is about half the world total," Mr. Lathiere said, "but the U.S. share" (Continued on Page 125)



Developing Engines to Fly on Hydrogen and Shale Oil

By David Bodanis

PARIS (IHT) — By the year 2000, propeller-driven airplanes that run on liquid hydrogen are likely to be parked at airports next to exotic SSTs that burn shale oil. The grounds for these developments are clear today, although the exact path they will follow is something top industry executives will be debating each day along the way.

When aerospace engineers are asked to develop an engine or airframe to fulfill new specifications, they usually plan either a modification of a current product, as has been done with the ubiquitous DC-9 and the major turbofan engines, or they start from scratch and try a completely new design. Evolution versus revolution. But this distinction has been blurred by a new development at Hamilton Standard, a division of United Technologies: What began as an improvement of jet turbofans ended up as a radically new turboprop that is expected to be effective at the near-Mach 1 speeds of current commercial jetliners.

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This time around, however, turboprops will be able to compete with modern subsonic jets. This is because of improvements in propeller technology since the 1950s. Casting methods are better, and the blades, which will be set six or eight to an engine, can be very thin and curved back like a scimitar. This shape means that they will not lose efficiency when their tips go supersonic, as they do in tracing out the big arcs needed to pull a plane forward at Mach 3.

The new turboprops will yield important fuel savings. Studies by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration show that on trips for 700 to 800 miles, a 200-passenger airliner equipped with these engines would burn at least 20 percent less fuel than a contemporary jetliner. This translates into a savings on direct operating costs



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of about 10 percent. On trips for less than 600 miles, the fuel savings would be closer to 30 percent.

One vehicle for which this reduced fuel consumption will be especially appealing is navy patrol aircraft, whose chief requirement is the ability to fly great distances at

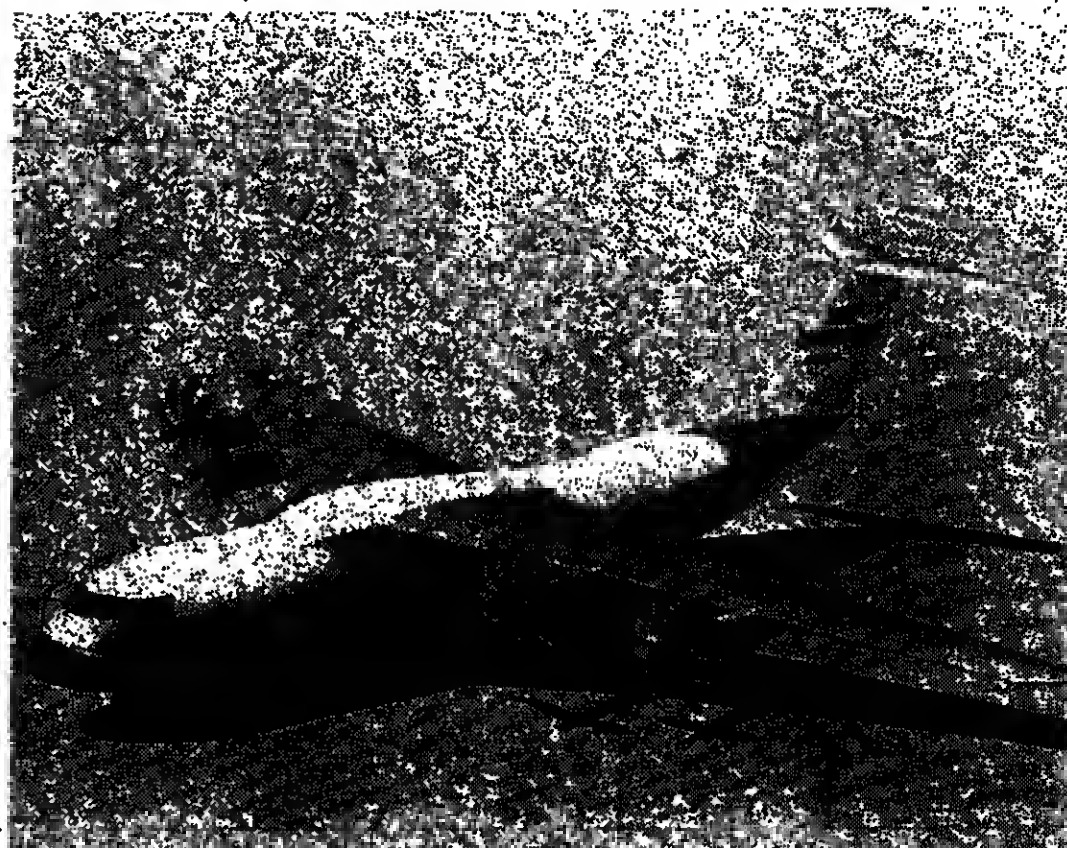
high speeds and then remain on station for long periods before returning to base.

Noise reduction is another merit of the turboprops. Simulations show the new turboprops will have a very favorable noise profile, especially on landings. This is when

noise is most noticeable to airport neighbors because of the plane's long, slow, close-to-the-ground descents. Despite this, the noise reduction for passengers will not be very apparent. Much of the present cabin noise level comes from air hitting the fuselage and rushing around it.

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The most likely solution is to store the hydrogen in fuselage tanks. This would require a very broad fuselage, and give passengers a wider seating area, higher up on the plane. Another solution would be to put the hydrogen in enormous wingtip tanks, which is something Lockheed has been investigating in wind tunnel tests.

Nuclear-powered aircraft have occasionally been touted as an answer to high fuel costs. In fact, the U.S. military studied atomic aircraft from 1947 to 1963. Its final decision was that it was unfeasible, and that decision is likely to hold. Aside from the practical problems of lifting extremely large chunks of lead and concrete into the air to shield the reactor, an atomic airplane may arouse precisely the public response to be expected from a Three Mile Island B-1.

Noise and Fuel

Work that is being done on more-fuel-efficient engines has reopened the question of a practical SST. Although Concorde has proven that a passenger market exists for supersonic travel, it has also shown that the noise and fuel consumption of supersonic crafts needs to be greatly reduced before an SST will be attractive to profit-oriented airlines.

A new type of engine could produce the necessary SST improvements, and several managers in advanced research programs believe that designs incorporating this engine will be in service by the mid 1990s. More importantly, a number of influential British and American government advisers have suggested that they would support a large collaborative effort to build such an improved SST.

The breakthrough needed for a cost-efficient SST is the variable-cycle engine. This is an engine that would act as a high bypass turbofan for takeoff and slow flight, and then be able to reconfigure itself into a straight turbojet for supersonic cruising. Whatever is used to reconfigure the engine, it would have to bear up under extraordinary interior temperatures.

The big three engine companies General Electric and Pratt & Whitney in the United States and Rolls-Royce in Great Britain, are doing exploratory studies on the variable-cycle engine. NASA believes it is the most promising approach for advanced SSTs, an spent about \$5 million in fiscal year 1979 on its development.

The variable-cycle engines are being designed for a craft that will have about twice the capacity of Concorde. McDonnell Douglas, for example, is planning a model that would seat 250 passengers at cruise. Having the same speed as Concorde, it would be built for range of about 5,000 miles, compared to a constant range of Concorde's 3,350-mile range. On NASA study showed operating costs with the variable-cycle engine to be 56 percent less per seat-mile than the costs for Concorde.

If the variable-cycle engine's design is not sufficient to keep noise levels low enough, a noise-suppression nozzle fitted on the back of the engine might be needed. McDonnell Douglas and Rolls-Royce conducted a large-scale test of one such nozzle last year. It was designed to slow down the engine's exhaust, thereby reducing the impact it makes on the static air behind the plane. A softer exhaust impact means a softer noise. The engine noise was reduced by two-thirds, without any loss of performance, in a test of the nozzle under conditions duplicating the takeoff and landing of an advanced SST.

Hypersonic aircraft are also being considered by a few advanced-projects teams. These aircraft would cruise at Mach 6 at 100,000 feet. Technology from the space program has shown that it is possible to insulate a vehicle against the 2,000-degree Fahrenheit skin temperatures a hypersonic vehicle would encounter and to make engines that will power a craft at Mach 6. What remains to be shown is whether it can be made to be quiet on takeoff and economically practical.

One proposal is to build hypersonic craft with booster rockets; another is to build it as an all-broadband, with power coming from a ramjet burning liquid hydrogen. Still other designers speculate that hypersonic aircraft will never be built, and that instead there will be a jump straight from SSTs to large space shuttles, with their ability to cross the United States in eight minutes.

In all these speculations, there is the constant problem of believing that what can be done is what will be done. For example, vertical takeoff or landing craft were uniformly anticipated in the mid 1960s, until it was realized that they would not reduce the size of airport car parks or maintenance facilities very much and that travelers prefer just one or two airports per city for ease of transferring.

A final caveat came up in a study one major airline did to determine if its passengers would accept flying in turbo-prop. The response was neither negative or positive. For most passengers explained that they were only interested in being flown "somehow," with such details as the kind of engine used being irrelevant.

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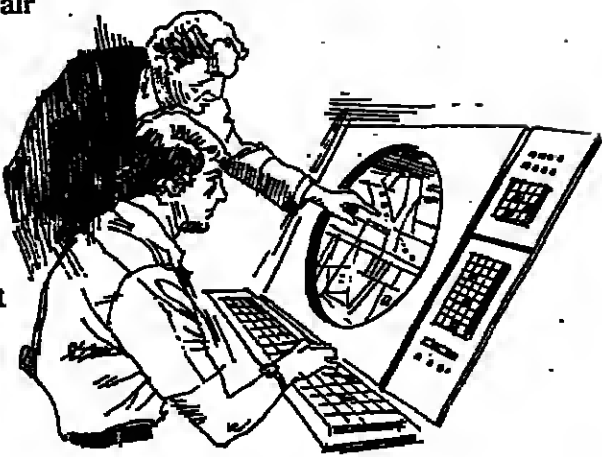
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Hamilton plans the new turboprops for medium-size, short-range aircrafts used in trips of less than 1,500 miles. The reason is that on short trips airplanes spend much time slowly climbing and descending, which is where the turboprops will be most effective, and relatively little time on high-speed cruise, which is where conventional turbofans are most efficient. Lockheed and NASA are planning a joint in-flight test of Hamilton's turboprop sometime next summer, and production is intended for the mid or late 1980s.

A more conventional example of engine evolution is General Electric's CF6 family of high bypass turbofan engines. When the CF6 program was announced in 1967, it was intended to power the first generation of wide-body transports that were then just in the planning stage. Since that time new models of the CF6 have been continually developed from the original to serve a much greater range of aircraft. The CF6-80A version will power the new twin-engine Boeing 767, while there is a CF6-32 to power new 150-180 passenger tri-jets and 200-passenger tri-jets, and the CF6-43, which powers some 747s, will be in service with the new Airbus Industrie A310 jetliner. The newer models keep all the essential CF6 characteristics, such as its basic fan design and modular construction, but they have undergone extensive modifications. The first CF6s had a static thrust of 32,360,000 pounds, while later models have gone up to a 53,000-pound thrust. The burning element in the turbine core has been changed to improve the air flow and reduce visible smoke, and the fan's airflow in the current models has been improved by more than 100 pounds second.

Increasing Costs

But these developments might be greatly changed by the steadily increasing costs of aviation fuel. The most direct response to the oil price increases of 1973 has been NASA's Energy Efficient Engine (E3) program. This program's charter is to produce an engine by 1985 that will have a 12 to 15-percent lower fuel consumption than current engines and a 5-percent reduction in operating costs, while meeting the emission and noise regulations envisaged for the next decade.

The approach is one of applying clever engineering to existing techniques. A typical problem the E3 program faces is how to increase the heat and pressure at which an engine burns its fuel — thereby producing a more efficient use of the fuel — without creating conditions inside the engine so damaging that higher maintenance and purchase costs will counterbalance the savings in fuel. These and other problems are being overcome in steady fashion, and all aspects of the E3 engine are expected to be

proven on schedule, with its peak development in fiscal year 1980.

A different response to higher petroleum costs is to shift to synthetic fuels. The United States Air Force, whose turbine engines use 232,000 barrels of oil a day, strongly supports this move. Even though aviation fuel can be stored for the initial stages of a war, the high cost of petroleum is already reducing the amount of flying hours for training. The pilots in some Air Force weapons systems are receiving 30-percent less training time than before the 1973 oil embargo.

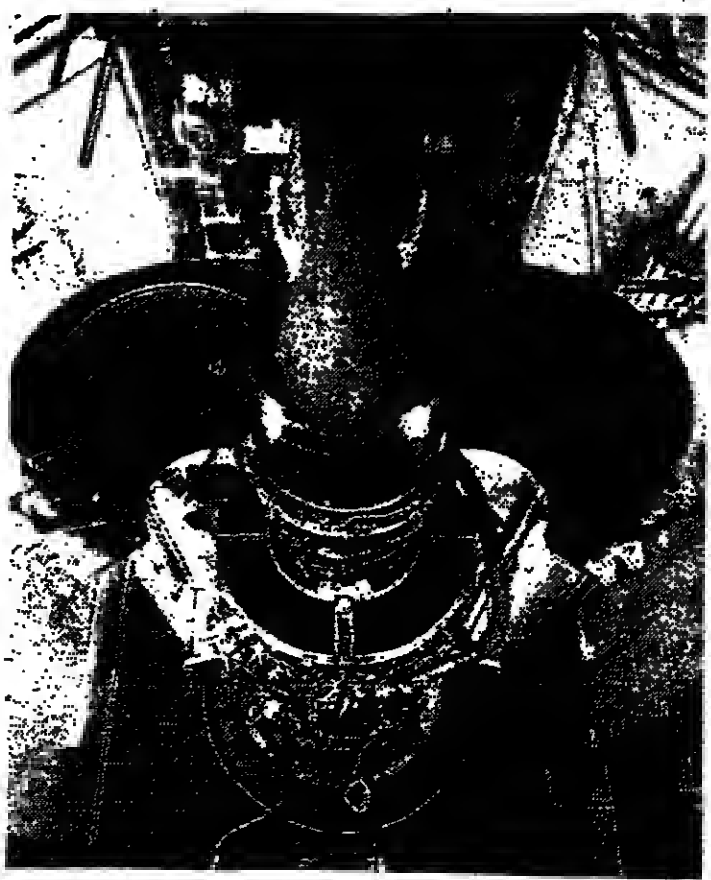
Well Endowed

Because of this, the USAF is studying the engines that would be needed to use fuels derived from oil shale, coal and tar sands — resources with which the United States is especially well endowed. These new fuels would demand

Despite these problems, Secretary of the Air Force John Stenson said in a recent address that "we anticipate worthwhile quantities of synthetic fuels to defense perhaps as early as the mid-1980s." He added that the Air Force plans to use its position as the single largest consumer of petroleum in the world, to provide a market large enough to support the start of a commercial synthetic fuel industry in the United States.

Still another response to high fuel costs is the development of liquid hydrogen as a fuel. According to the latest NASA study, a four-fold increase in fuel costs would make hydrogen economically attractive. Since the last six years have already seen one four-fold increase in jet fuel costs, this attraction might soon become a compulsion.

A number of tests have shown



A CFM56 high bypass turbofan engine is readied for testing before installation in a Boeing 707.

modified engines because they burn at up to 100 degrees Celsius hotter than current jet fuels. And fuels derived from shale or coal also have higher freezing temperatures than conventional fuel, which means they would be turned into nonpumpable slush at typical cruise conditions unless the fuel line is modified.

that present engines need only minor changes to burn hydrogen. The major demand of a hydrogen-burning engine is a new airframe to go around it, because liquid hydrogen is about three times bulkier than petroleum fuel. Also it requires cumbersome cooling systems: Hydrogen liquefies only at temperatures close to absolute zero.

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Helicopter Plus Airplane Equals X Wing

By David Bodanis

PARIS (IHT) — Attempts to merge the helicopter with other aircraft began even before the helicopter was invented. In 1928 a biplane took off from Le Bourget with a freely spinning rotor on top, and a terrified reporter from this newspaper in the back seat. Once the plane was several hundred feet up its intrepid pilot inventor turned off the engine and the plane began to sink. Its fall slowed, somewhat, by the spinning pinwheel rotor on high. It hit the ground hard enough to bend the landing gear out of shape, but lightly enough so that the journalist was able to clamber out and wonder why anyone would attempt to improve on the Wright brother's simple design.

The experience has been repeated countless times, as two basically different aviation designs have been merged, with the intent being to acquire the advantages of both, but the outcome, with a few notable exceptions, being the diminished functioning of both. Conventional airplanes have had their engines shifted, wings tilted, or thrust redirected, all to provide the vertical lift and hovering capabilities of helicopters.

One of the latest, and most promising, attempts to combine a helicopter's maneuverability with an airplane's range and speed is the X wing being developed at Lockheed. The name does not protect a mystery, but describes the plane's configuration. The craft looks somewhat like an attack helicopter as it lifts off by the power of a rotating blade and builds up speed. Once it has reached about 200 miles per hour, however, the pilot can lock the helicopter propellers to form an X over the top of the craft.

Turbines Redirected

When the helicopter blades are locked like this the two turbines driving the spin of the blades are redirected to act like normal jets. This provides the needed thrust and leaves only the matter of the needed lift. This is supplied by the helicopter X blades, which have been designed so that in locked position they cut the air just like the airfoils on a normal wing and generate enough lift to keep the craft flying.

In this position the plane can reach 500 or 600 miles per hour, much above what any helicopter

can achieve. The plane can continue like this and land on a runway with fixed wings. Or the X wings can be allowed to start spinning when the plane slips under 200 miles per hour, bringing back the helicopter effect and allowing a properly symmetrical vertical landing.

According to Air Force Col. Norris Krone Jr., government program manager of the X-wing project at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency in Washington: "This X wing is absolutely unique. No one else is working on it, and in view of our wind tunnel

tests at the Ames Research Center we believe we can develop the X wing to almost any size asked for."

The first prototype is expected to be ready within two years and will be about 35,000 pounds, with a cargo capacity of 8,000 pounds. First applications are expected to be for search and rescue missions and for troop transport.

The engineering concept, which allows the X wing to metamorphose so strangely, was developed at the Naval Ship Research and Development Center and involves careful control of the laminar flow over the overhead wing blade. These blades are actually hollow ducts, through which the turbines send compressed air, to be let out in carefully measured doses. The flow of this released air over the blades is calculated to ensure lift when the craft switches from its helicopter to its airplane mode. Since the X-wing lacks ailerons, the controlled air flow out of the blades is also used to provide lateral control during high speed flight.

NASA has provided the testing facilities for the X wing, and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency is handling the administration. The actual research and construction is being done by Lockheed-California, the branch of the Lockheed corporation that produces the U-2 and the SR-71.

NASA is also testing another vehicle with a swiveling top wing. It is called the AD-71 and is a small jet-powered aircraft being used to study the possibilities of tilting an overhead wing to increase fuel economy at high speeds. At low speeds the wing is kept in the normal position at right angles to the fuselage. For high-speed operations, however, the wing is pivoted fore and aft to form tight wing angles of up to 60 degrees. As the aircraft flies faster, pivoting the wing to a sharp angle decreases air drag, permitting increased speed and longer range for the same fuel expenditure.

Goodyear Aerospace also is trying to join the advantages of a helicopter to that of another air vehicle. After the oil embargo of 1973 Goodyear began research with NASA on a vehicle that would act as a super-helicopter with greatly reduced fuel needs. Their first idea was to attach four of the large CH-53 Sikorsky helicopters to an H-frame, and then fix the frame to the bottom of a large helium filled balloon. If the balloon were large enough it would hold up the heli-

copters, allowing all the helicopters' fuel to be used for lifting cargo.

The design was improved by shrinking the four helicopters to mere helicopter modules, containing only rotors and the turbine needed to drive them. The four modules are held evenly around the big balloon by a rigid frame, at a height just under the balloon's midline. The whole thing is called a heavy-lift airship, or HLA.

Wind tunnel tests show that the HLA will be able to lift 75 tons of cargo, which is over four times the capacity of the largest helicopters currently available. HLA could carry its maximum cargo at least 20 miles, and could carry lighter cargo up to its maximum range of 3,500 miles. Its fuel costs in operating tons are expected to be 4 percent that of a conventional helicopter.

New Market

Since the HLA opens up a new market it will not be in competition with current large helicopters. Sikorsky is in fact the largest subcontractor on the venture. The helicopter modules around the balloon will be a hodgepodge from Sikorsky's larger models. Sikorsky's part will range comprehensively from 60-foot rotors to the central gearbox.

One of the biggest difficulties HLA faces is popular misconceptions about airships. Balloons are often thought to be subject to instability from side winds. On top of that, rather large inertial stability, HLA will have sensors all around its surface to detect shifts in wind direction. Processed by an onboard microcomputer this data will be used to redirect the helicopter's lift as needed. The sensors are the same as those used on VSTOL craft, and can detect winds of over 2 miles per hour.

Several military and construction agencies have expressed interest in the HLA. The U.S. Forest Service would like to use it for moving logs from forests in areas where roads would be too expensive, too damaging to the ecology.

Goodyear Aerospace plans to market the HLA in the mid 1980s at a price of around \$33 million. An in-house marketing study showed worldwide demand for such heavy lifters, and a U.S. government survey found demand for 1,000 heavy lifters worldwide.

Ghandour at the Controls of Alia's Profits

AMMAN, Jordan (IHT) — Over the past five years, while the world's airlines were averaging 6-percent growth, Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, was expanding at a 31-percent rate — better than five times the world average.

At the management controls of Alia's operation is chairman and president Ali Ghandour, who was given King Hussein's full support 15 years ago to start the airline.

Not only has he guided Alia to success. In recent years he has become an active leader in an effort to form a consortium of Arab carriers to the United States. Since July, 1977, Alia and Syrian Arab have

been flying a joint service from Damascus and Amman to New York and soon Mr. Ghandour expects several other airlines to join.

Alia's service on the trans-Atlantic service suggests Mr. Ghandour knows whereof he speaks. From about 1,000 passengers in its first month of operation in July, 1977, Alia built its passenger total to average more than 5,536 in July the following year.

Among other Ghandour additions to Alia are Arab Wings and Arab Wings Flying Ambulance, which is run in partnership with the Malhas hospital in Amman.

Since its inception in 1975, Arab

Wings, the ASmman-based active jet charter company has set a pan-Arab image in both operations and ownership.

Recent proof of the success of this policy was the choice of Alia to carry the Secretary General of the Arab League, Mahmoud Riad, on his extensive diplomatic missions to all Arab countries in an attempt to bridge differences of opinion and convene an Arab summit.

While a national airline of Arab countries would have been welcomed by Mr. Riad, the political overtones of their country's policy Arab Wings successfully fulfilled the requirements for neutrality.

Air Show Has Record Number of Planes

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hibits — is the name of the firm that is showing the most different types of planes — Cessna.

One of the leading U.S. manufacturers of small aircraft, those that fall under the category of executive, business, tourism, liaison or training planes, Cessna will show 18 different aircraft at Le Bourget, including two — the C-414 a Challenger, six-seat twin engine, and the TR 182 RG Skylane Turbo, single engine four-seater — for the first time.

Cessna's major participation at the Paris show becomes clear when seen in light of the statistics. The United States produced 19,600 units of general aviation aircraft last year, of which it exported 3,500 units. This means that 80 percent of business and sports aircraft now flying throughout the world are U.S. made, while 10 percent come from Western Europe.

East Bloc Share

Another share of that world market for light planes is taken up by Eastern European countries, Poland, Romania and Czechoslovakia, which are also showing their training, tourism and agricultural aircraft at the show.

Cessna will have even more planes at the show than the French firm Aerospatiale, the makers — with British Aircraft Corp. — of

the world's only operational plane of the future, the supersonic Concorde. Aerospatiale's display includes only 14 aircraft, most of these helicopters, and only two among them that are new.

The French firm Dassault is the third in line for sheer number of aircraft at Le Bourget, with 12 planes. Although, characteristically for the 1979 air show, about half of these planes are business, liaison or reconnaissance aircraft, of the Mystere Falcon family, Dassault is most boastful about its newest jets, the Mirage 2000 and the Mirage 4000. The 4000, powered by two Snecma MS3-2 engines, Dassault says, flew for the first time March 9, and thus will be the newest — and most modern — the firm insists — combat plane in flight at Le Bourget.

The company does not hesitate to claim that the 4000 will outclimb and outmaneuver anything flying today, and particularly the McDonnell-Douglas F-15, which is the mainstay of the U.S. Air Force and is often referred to as the most sophisticated air-superior aircraft in operation.

Peaceful Aims

The F-15 will not be at the show, again to de-emphasize the bellicose aspects of U.S. aircraft industry and to accentuate, following the desires of the White House, the more peaceful aims of the United States.

Yet, the General Dynamics F-16, the plane that won the "Arms Deal of the Century," will be at the show and flying, showing the remarkable flexibility in the air, which played no little role in its overcoming all competition in 1975.

That competition — now part of history — pitted the F-16 against a Dassault F-1, since replaced by the company's 2000 and 4000 and against Sweden's SAAB Viggen Mach 2 combat plane.

The canard configuration Viggen will be back at the air show in what SAAB said would be an improved model, and it will be one of the few combat planes — much fewer than in previous years — showing what it can do to a professional and non-professional public.

For there will be no Soviet combat planes — but six Soviet aircraft including the STOL Antonov 72 for the first time — at the show, in keeping with the international industry's less military approach. Even Israel, whose Kfir home-made fighter plane struck the imagination at the last show, will not be present at Le Bourget. Nor will Italy show its combat planes but limit its flight demonstrations to civilian craft.

Vertical Take-Off

Britain, however, whose British Aerospace Company makes the West's only vertical take-off combat plane, will be demonstrating the extraordinary ability of its Harrier. And, for the first time, it will show its Sea Harrier, a naval version of the aircraft that has been in operation with the U.S. Marines. And West Germany will be showing again what its Multi Role Combat Aircraft Tornado can do. As Argentina will do, with its IA 58 Pucara, French engine twin jet. But Italy, Switzerland, Poland, Spain and many other nations will limit their flight demonstrations to some of their numerous military training planes.

The military combat role seems to have been taken over by helicopters, which are being shown in unprecedented numbers at the show and some of which will demonstrate the varied applications of the rotary wing aircraft — from tankbusting to combat to search and rescue and even for civil executives.

For those who like to think of airplanes as they once were — even balloons, for there will be Montgolfiere at the show — the Flight Museum will allow visitors to compare the size of several planes including one that was of the giant of the air, the B-17 World War II. The B-17 was recently retired after having flown more than two decades after 1 war, at the service of the First National Geographic Institute which used it to photograph the tire surface of the nautilus.

Philatelic Touch

The air show opens today for press, but will be inaugurated tomorrow by French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing. That day will also be a day specialized for stamp collectors, during which stamps and trade of stamps dealing with aviation will be featured.

Sunday will not carry a special feature, but Monday will be devoted to aerospace medicine and Tuesday to the electronics industry as its application to aerospace. Wednesday, French equipment manufacturers will have organized visits to their stands and on Thursday a seminar will be held on special steels and alloys in aeronautics.

Flight demonstrations will be highlighted on Saturday, June 1, and on the last day of the show Sunday, June 17.

The show is open to professionals every day as of 9:30 a.m. and the public as of 12:30 p.m. except for this Sunday and next Saturday and Sunday, when it will be open to the public all day. The entry for the non-professional public is 20 francs.



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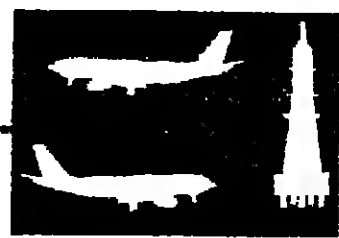
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Japanese Plan for Independent Aircraft Industry by 1990s

By Rene Lebowitz

TOKYO (IHT) — Japan has set its sights on an independent aircraft industry by the end of the next decade.

The Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry, the architect of this country's successes in such diverse fields as cameras, steel and, recently, computers, plans to use the domestic industry from its sent stature of a technologically backward assembler of U.S.-designed military hardware to a full-fledged independent maker of commercial jets.

The prewar industry, which at its time employed a million workers and turned out thousands of biplanes, four-engine flying boats and even rocket planes made German designs, was scrapped after Japan's defeat in World War II. Revived by the U.S. Occupation Forces in order to help maintain peace during the Korean War, the industry was for many years dependent on U.S. military contracts and becoming the main supplier of mostly U.S. designed craft for the air arm of the Japanese Self-Defense Forces.

The MITI formula is no different in those used by Japanese government agencies to bring in foreign technology in the past 100 years. The ministry has set up the Civil Transportation Development Corporation with the participation of the three largest of Japan's five aircraft manufacturers. The government is to supply 50 percent of 33.5 billion yen (160 million dollars) in capital, and the know-how is to come from the Boeing Co.

Repurchases

One industry source in Tokyo said the purpose of the exercise is to make up for the time Japanese manufacturers lost since the last 11, a short-range, 60-passenger biplane, rolled out of the hangar of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries in 1972. Just less than 180 of these were built at what has been described as disastrous losses. In their old age, and two Japanese domestic airlines have repurchased 156 of the planes in the past 5 years from Brazilian and Philippine carriers. YS-11s sell for about their original price as they are highly valued for their fuel economy and low noise.

Even before YS-11 production halted, MITI already envisioned a YX jet to replace the YS-11, which had also been a brainchild of MITI planners. The YX concept has undergone several transformations since its inception in 1966. Originally conceived as a narrow-bodied jet transport capable of carrying 100-150 passengers

and possibly built with British Aircraft Corp. cooperation, the plane has finally taken shape as the Boeing 767, a joint U.S.-Italian-Japanese product.

The Japanese have made no attempt to hide their intention to absorb as much foreign technology as possible. One economic periodical said of the plan: "It is expected that superior technical know-how not only concerned with development and manufacture but also with the operation of YX planes will be introduced to Japan as the joint development with Boeing progresses."

MITI's domestic critics argue that the 15-17 percent Japanese participation in the billion-dollar project will not be sufficient to provide Japanese manufacturers with

the technology required to build planes on their own. Last Sept. 22, one day before the signing of the basic agreement in Seattle signaling the start of the YX project, the mass-circulation newspaper, Yomiuri Shimbun, editorialized: "As it is no longer a joint venture, Japan's influence over the project is very small, and it will be difficult for Japan to obtain technological information arising out of the project that it originally planned to acquire in return for the billions of yen invested."

Scaled-Down Role

Eight years ago, when the YX grew to jumbo size, Japan wanted Boeing to agree to a 50-50 arrangement. Talks broke down in the mid-seventies. When the project was revived, it was with a scaled-

down role for Japan and the added participation of Italy.

Mitsubishi is to build a section of the rear portion of the fuselage and the cargo doors, Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd. part of the wings and Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd. the wing mountings.

Boeing's interest in allowing the Japanese and Italians a share of its know-how is to insure that the two countries encourage their carriers to purchase the 767, as opposed to other U.S. wide-bodied jets or the Airbus. The 767, a 220-230-seat, twin-engine design, is to be followed by the 777, a tri-jet of slightly larger capacity.

Another stage of MITI's plans for the industry calls for the construction of the YXX, a replacement for Boeing 707s and McDonnell Douglas DC-8s. As the Japan

Economic Review reported this April, immediately after the MITI-inspired Civil Transportation Development Corp. set up a subcommittee charged with the project, "MITI hopes to utilize the know-how secured by building the YX promptly in constructing the YXX and by doing this, raise Japan's aircraft industry at a stroke to a high international level."

This time, the Japanese want to put up a full \$1 billion, and MITI is said to be looking for a suitable foreign partner for a true 50-50 venture. Other MITI-backed projects include a project in short takeoff and landing (possibly with Canadian participation), a small 40-seat, jet-powered flying boat and a number of futuristic lighter-than-air craft, including one intended to re-

place large helicopters at construction sites.

The ministry is also reported to be encouraging the construction of light planes. As of last year, there were only 860 light planes in Japan, with about 400 in service, compared with 185,000 in the U.S. MITI plans to encourage a domestic market for 3,000 to 4,000 light planes if licensing laws are relaxed.

Mitsubishi is up to its third version of the MU-2, a twin-engine, executive-model turboprop that seats 11 and is capable of slightly less than 600 kmph. Mitsubishi has also started test flights of a twin-engine executive jet, while Fuji, developers of the single-engine, four-seat Aerosubaru, the F-200, has started production of a two-engine light plane. More than 50

MU-2s have been produced and slightly fewer F-200s.

MITI is reported to be encouraging Japanese auto manufacturers to consider branching into the light-aircraft field.

The ministry's setting up of the CTDC is seen as an attempt to steer the industry away from its more than 80-percent dependence on military orders. Profitable production of military aircraft has not been possible on a large scale because of an unwritten rule pegging military spending at less than 1 percent of the gross national product. Although Japanese companies have come up with unusual products, no Japanese military plane can be produced in sufficient numbers, partly due to the unpopularity of the military at home and partly to the strict ban against exporting weapons.

Mitsubishi's F-1, a Phantom-like fighter-trainer, was not even considered in the running for the Self-Defense Forces' next generation of mainstay fighters. Of the 100 F-15s for Japan, 23 will be built in Japan by Mitsubishi and others will be assembled on a knock-down basis. Kawasaki is to participate in the construction of the 45 P-3C Orions that Japan ordered from Lockheed under a similar formula. The PS-1, a locally designed four-engine flying boat of which 18 have so far been made by Shin Meiwa, was passed over in the race for the forces' principal anti-submarine surveillance plane. A total of 23 PS-1s capable of landing on rough seas are to be made. One has already been converted to fire-fighting while others are being used for search and rescue.

Manufacturing jet engines is another field MITI intends to build up. The YS-11 was powered by Rolls-Royce equipment, and the production of the 767 engine calls for no technology transfer to Japan. MITI's Industrial Science and Technology Agency is reputed to have given the go-ahead for the development of an aircraft engine with Rolls-Royce's help. IHI, the producer of U.S.-designed jet engines for Japanese-assembled fighter planes, Mitsubishi and Kawasaki are to participate, with the financial backing of the Japanese and British governments, in the production of the 18,000-pound-thrust engine.

In all likelihood, the British-Japanese jet will be used to power the YXX.

U.S. Airline Deregulation Boosts 'Sky Commuting'

By Paul Williams

NEW YORK (IHT) — What promises to be one of the major trends in United States airline history — increased service to small communities — came to light this spring when the Civil Aeronautics Board released its first study of the airline industry since the deregulation bill became effective last October.

Service to these communities reflects the growth of commuter airlines, which are gaining a foothold as bigger carriers shun the hinterlands.

The comprehensive 117-page C.A.B. report showed that small towns are benefiting from this trend, which appears to have been spurred by a proliferation of prosperous local economies and the fact that larger airlines nevertheless have found many cities uneconomical to service.

Rising fuel prices, stricter enforcement of the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit on automobiles and the recently settled strike at United Airlines have all served to buoy commuter-line operations.

More Latitude

Deregulation, which gives airlines more latitude to enter and leave markets, has spurred rather than curtailed service to many out-of-the-way municipalities, putting critics of deregulation on the defensive.

Although departures from small city airports indeed are multiplying, the rate of increase — at 5.2 percent in the 12 months ended February — still trails the pace of the rise of takeoffs from cities of all

sizes, which was up 8.4 percent in the period, the C.A.B. report said.

The study uses hub cities as its basic unit of measuring air-passenger traffic. Large hub cities are those that account for at least 1 percent of all airline passengers, medium hub cities 0.25 percent to 0.99 percent and small hub cities 0.05 percent to 0.24 percent. Non-hub cities accounted for less than 0.05 percent of all passenger traffic.

The various categories — all of which showed departure increases — broke down this way. Large hub cities, up 9.1 percent; medium hub cities, 10 percent; small hub cities, 8.4 percent; non-hub cities, 5.2 percent.

According to analysts, the new mini-carriers with such catchy monikers as Gem, Big Sky and Cascade, represent a third generation of airline service, trailing the mail carriers of the 1930's, and the regional airlines of the 1950's and 1960's.

Some Complaints

Commuter-line aircraft range from 15-to-19 passenger twin engine turbo props with cruising speeds of about 500 miles per hour, such as the Beech 99 to the 91-passenger Swearingen Metroliner.

Many cities have lost some service in the wake of deregulation, making the C.A.B. the target of complaints from residents of many of these towns. In fact, the study lists 260 that lost some service — mostly in the small to medium size towns — in the period ended February.

Martha's Vineyard, Mass., the bucolic New England resort that depends heavily on its air service from New York for its weekend

residents, is a prime example. It had 12 percent fewer departures in the 12-month span as measured by the C.A.B.

Some of the cities that experienced service cutbacks were far from small. Departures from Columbus, Ohio, were off 2 percent in the period; Rochester, N.Y., experienced a 5.1 percent decline, Oakland, Calif., an 8 percent drop and Providence, R.I., a slippage of 10.6 percent. Proving that gambling is a big business, Atlantic City, N.J., casinos are rolling in patrons and rolling up profits. It showed a

whopping 141 weekly takeoffs in February this year, nearly double the number registered in the corresponding month of 1978.

The legendary boardwalk city, which is in the midst of a much-needed rejuvenation, was one of 300 American cities that gained service in the 12-month span. They ranged from biggies such as New York City, which showed a 6.7-percent rise in weekly departures in February — 7,369 versus 6,906 — to 'where's that anyway' Texarkana, Tex., with 105 departures up from 32 in February a year ago.

The commuter lines have experienced considerable growing pains as more and more of them have come to the conclusion that the larger planes are safer and therefore easier to fill. This has led to a strong demand for the Convair 580 and the Fokker F-27. These twin-engine planes have been out of favor when many regional companies shifted to jets.

Since these airplanes are in short supply, some of these commuter airlines have ordered a number of the Swearingen aircraft.

The ever-busier commuter lines

have caused still another problem. The airports these lines are using are strained to capacity in some cases and passengers complain that service is deteriorating.

In addition, some experts are concerned that the scarcity of aviation fuel will cause involuntary restructuring and seriously curtail the trend to greater service to small communities.

But for now, at least, the small airlines are flying high and so are the Chambers of Commerce of a thousand cities across America.

Agency Measures Flight Safety

By Thomas Kamm

PARIS (IHT) — Although the current image of airline security has been marred by the DC-10 crash in Chicago and its aftermath, safety has just had a record of a near-record year, according to the Organization of International Civil Aviation.

OICA, a Montreal-based UN agency that monitors airplane safety standards, reported in a study released in April that there were 23 fatal accidents in 1978, which accounted for 652 deaths, making it a record low year. In the record year of 1977, the figures show accidents and 592 deaths. But the figures for survivors show a marked increase last year, when 2 passengers survived accidents, compared to 169 in 1977. These figures apply only to regular carrier flights.

The levels of security vary according to the type of plane

involved. Jet planes, which carry close to 95 percent of the volume of regular traffic, were involved in nine accidents that resulted in the deaths of 450 passengers. Propeller planes, which carry the remaining 5 percent of traffic, had 14 accidents in which 202 persons died. Thus, despite the higher number of deaths, the rate of passengers killed in jet-plane accidents is lower than that of propeller-plane passengers.

Fatality Rate

According to the study, the fatality rate for all regular service flights in 1978 was 0.08 for each 100 million passenger kilometers, an increase of 0.01 over 1977. But the figures for fatal accidents per 100,000 flight hours and per 100,000 landings both declined by 0.2 points, dropping from 0.18 in 1977 to 0.16 in 1978, and from 0.24 to 0.22, respectively.

On unscheduled and charter

flights, 1978 was also a safer year. According to the figures available to the OACI, 464 persons died in the 30 fatal accidents involving such flights, as compared to 40 fatal accidents and 332 passenger deaths in 1977.

The higher number of deaths in 1977 was due mainly to the collision between two jumbo jets on a runway at the Santa Cruz de Tenerife airport, in the Canary Islands. Five hundred and sixty passengers died in that crash, the worst in aviation history.

According to preliminary estimates on the security of general aviation, which comprises all flights other than regular or charter flights, there were 741 accidents and 1,525 deaths in the United States, which account for 75 percent of the total volume of general aviation in the world. These figures show a marked increase in accidents over 1977.

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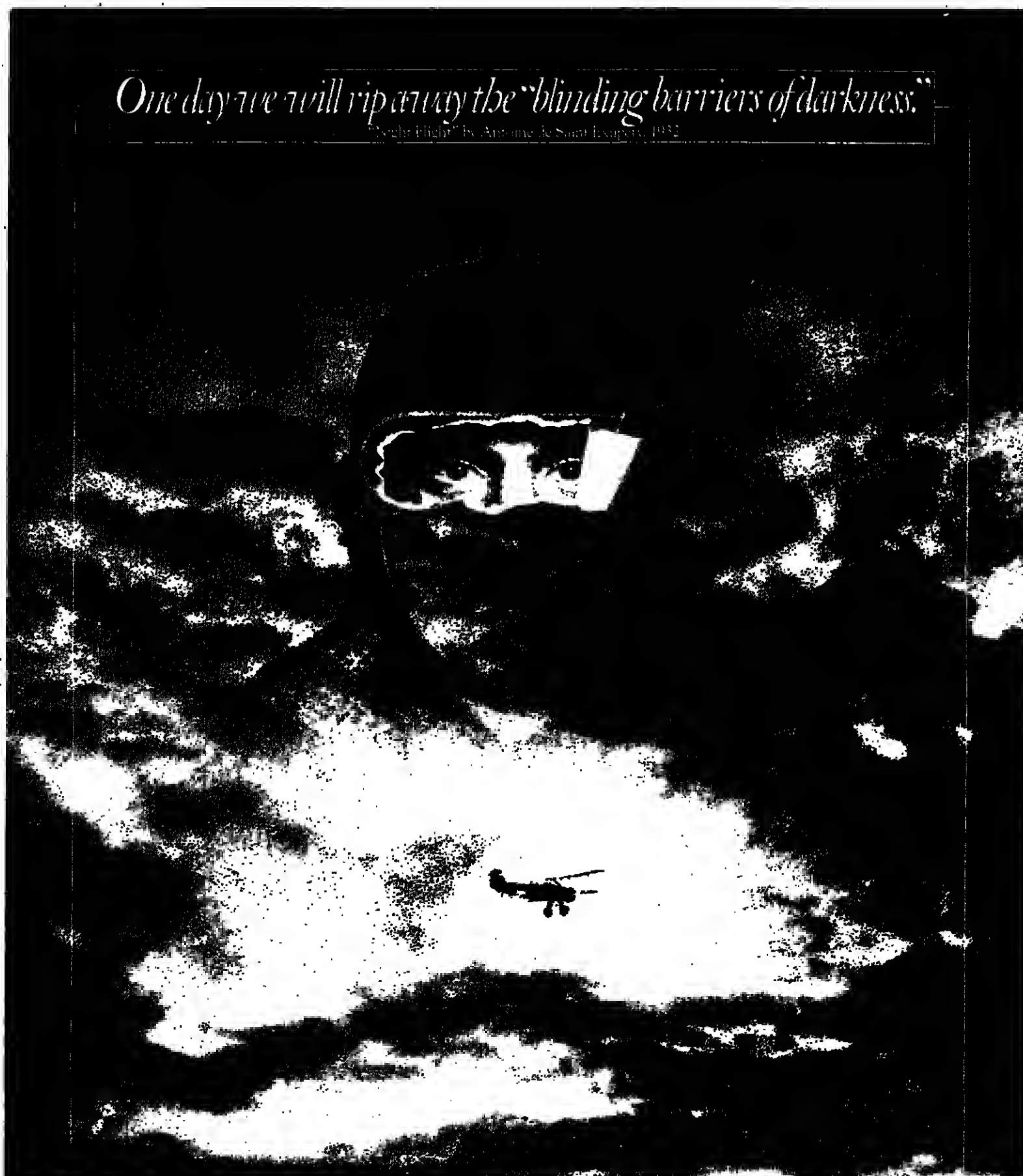
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Airbus No. 2 and Trying Hard in Battle With Boeing

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of the world market is getting smaller each year. "And we want to get on that market," he added.

The U.S. giant is willing to admit that Airbus Industrie may well sell a total of 500 aircraft within the next decade. Airbus Industrie and Mr. Lathiere, who believe that the market for the A-300 and the A-310 is about 3,000 planes, have more ambitious plans than that.

But here is where the small print comes in: Boeing has no current rival for the A-300 — a 250-seat, wide-body twin jet with a transcontinental range — and Airbus does not intend to allow itself to be shut out of the U.S. market with its A-310, which Boeing hopes to conquer with its 767.

The two planes that will face each other are:

• The Boeing 767, a twin-jet, 206-seat, twin-aisle plane with a range of 2,285 nautical miles and a cargo hold that the company claims can carry more pounds of freight per pound of fuel than any aircraft flying today; and

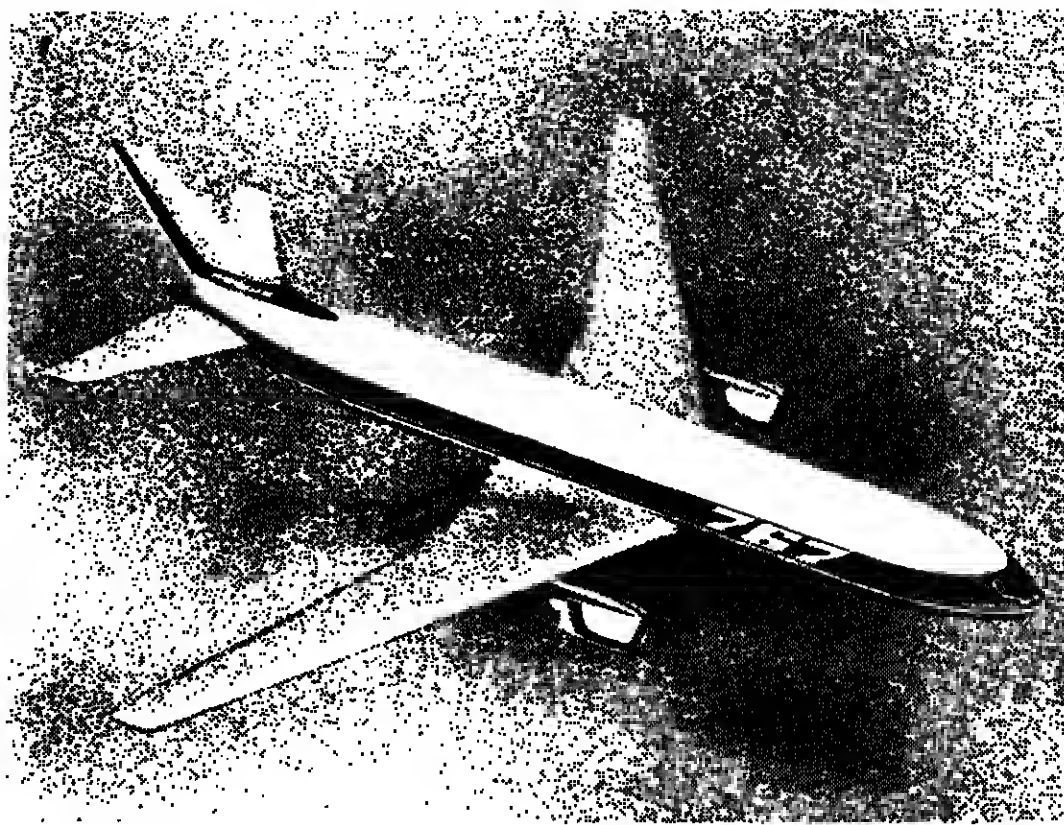
• The Airbus A-310, a twin-jet, 210-seat, twin-aisle plane with a range of 2,800 nautical miles and a cargo hold that can carry 22 tons of freight. The break-even point on this plane, Airbus says, will be 60 passengers and 10 tons of freight.

Both planes will be powered with similar Pratt and Whitney General Electric or Rolls-Royce engines.

The schedules of production and development for the two planes are close to one another, with the first flight on the 767 set for August, 1981, and certification in May, 1982, whereas the A-310 will fly for the first time in March, 1983. Airlines may find the nine-month difference in favor of Boeing an important factor in their schedules, just as it favored the Airbus A-300 when it was introduced as the first plane of its type.

Production Capacity

And further to Boeing's favor is its reputation and its production capacity. The Seattle firm has so far produced 941 707s, 1,672 727s, 706 737s and 478 747s, for a total of 3,797 jet airliners that no other firm in the world can match. It has



"We are proud of what we did, but we are realistic. Now we are talking about going from two to eight planes a month and Boeing is producing 28 per month. The distance is very great. So let's be realistic and take our time for that."

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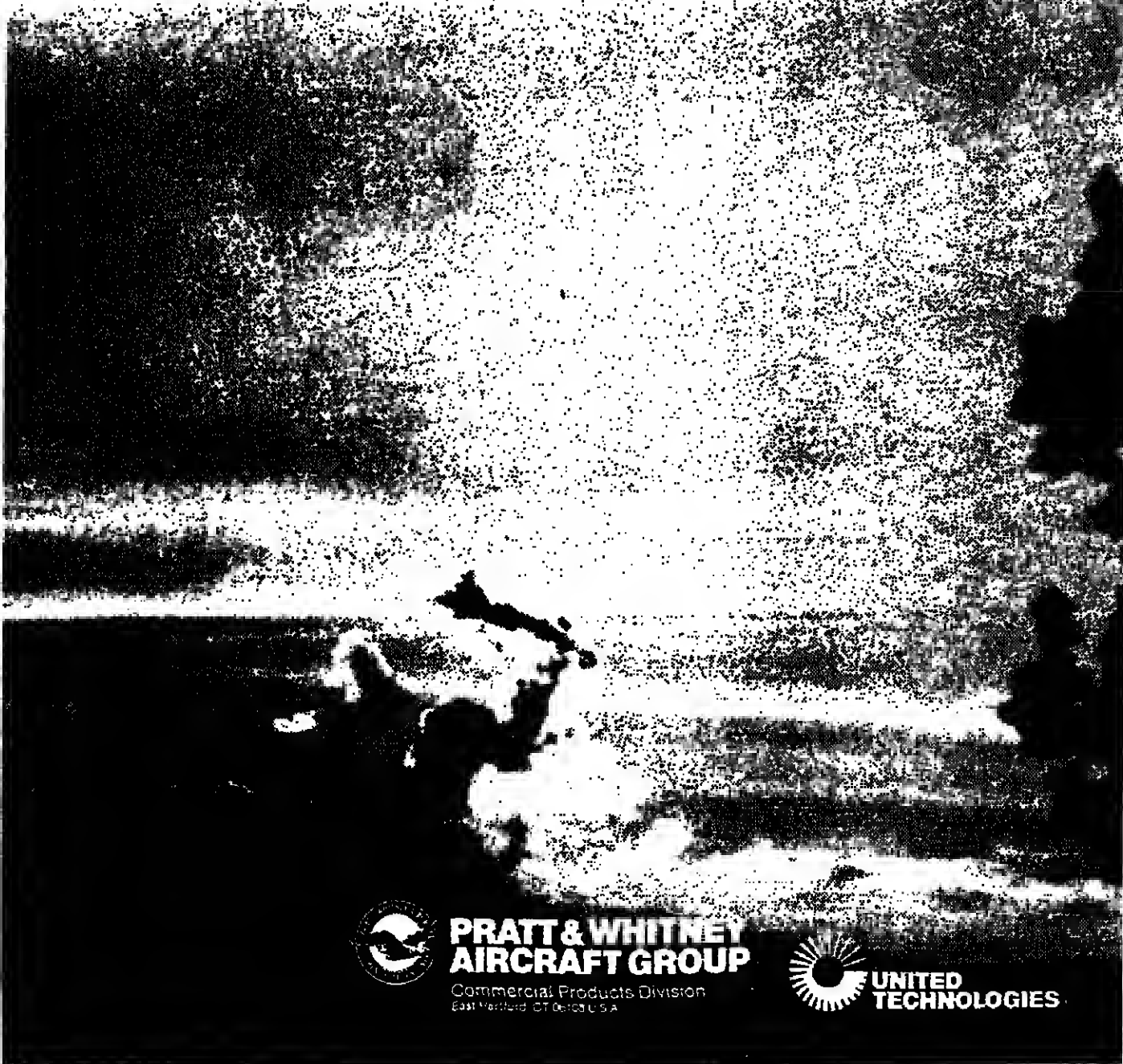
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had 148,000 persons on its payroll during a peak production period in 1967. It also remembers that it hit a low mark, with 56,000 workers in 1971.

Yet, buoyed by orders for 490 aircraft worth \$11 billion last year alone and by the possibility of offering loan agreements similar to those that other aircraft manufacturers — such as Airbus — have been able to give, Boeing views the future with optimism.

But it remains aware of what Airbus has done and may still be able to do.

According to E.H. Boulliou, president of Boeing Commercial Airplane, which last year accounted for 86 percent of Boeing's turnover, "One of the challenges we face is the Airbus A-300 and A-310."

"We are not scared and we are not going to be complacent, but we will continue to be conservative in our engineering approach and in our dealings with the airlines," he said.

'Basic Models'

Furthermore, he added, "We will continue to fully understand a market before undertaking new projects and we will continue to maintain our family of airplanes. That is, we intend to build a basic model and offer variations of that model so that airlines may take advantage of a great commonality of parts."

Thus, beyond the 767, Boeing is already putting in the works a 757 twin jet, with a capacity of 175 seats, for which it sees a market of 1,000 aircraft, and a 777 tri-jet with transcontinental range. The 757 is expected to come out just six months after the 767, but the tri-jet is still on the drawing boards.

"Competition is good," Mr. Boulliou said, referring to the lesson Boeing had learned from the ability of Airbus to fill in an area where a need existed. "Obviously, the success of Airbus has not been lost on Airbus Industrie. We expect more competition in the future, and that is good, for in the long run it is the airlines which are the beneficiaries of competition."

For airlines, the difference between a profitable route and one that loses money often may be the use of an airliner ideally suited for that route compared to one that has been employed to make do. And this is where the competition between Airbus and Boeing really comes in: for the airlines now buying Airbus for routes on which they had previously used now outmoded Boeing 707s, 727s and even 737s.

Boeing's loss — and Airbus's gain — is in the nonrenewal of its successful but now older-technology planes in favor of an aircraft better designed for a variety of routes — and for the current period.

Loan Agreements

Mr. Boulliou added that he would "make every effort to assure that this competition is kept on the value of the product," a reference to the loan agreements that he said Airbus had enjoyed but that Boeing had been prevented by law from relying on. A new U.S. law permits Boeing to make similar loan agreements.

And, he said, confident of his firm's unmatched capacity, "We will do all we can to continue to

provide the best post-delivery support in the industry."

"There are 3,000 jets now flying throughout the world with 10 years' operation service and 1,200 with 12 to 20 years," Mr. Boulliou pointed out. "The replacement market is large, but for quieter, cheaper, more efficient aircraft."

Boeing, he said, estimates the aircraft market for 1979 to 1988 as being worth a potential \$79 billion in constant dollars. Of that total, it believes that the short to medium-range category should account for \$46 billion.

Airbus, Mr. Boulliou said, will probably take up to a third of the latter market, but it is unlikely that it will attempt anything in the larger 747-type aircraft. He added that Boeing was confident of being able to maintain its 57-percent share of the world civilian aircraft market.

The Airbus background has something of an American success story about it. Created in 1970 — after launching the A-300 program — by an accord between two partners (Aérospatiale of France and the West German Deutsche Airbus GmbH), it developed and has sold what Frank Bonmann, the former U.S. astronaut and head of Eastern Airlines, last year said was "the best subsonic plane flying today."

As of today, the company has sold 346 planes, including 218 options. Of that total, 167 sales and 72 options were accounted for by the A-300 and 52 sales and 35 options for the still unflown A-310.

Novelty

Recalling the early reticence of airlines toward its now successful A-300, Airbus points out the novelty of seeing carriers order the A-310 with the same confidence that they show in ordering a plane from Boeing.

These orders, coming in from the world over, including Eastern Airlines in the United States, have allowed Airbus Industrie to take the second spot among the world's aircraft builders — with a third of the wide-body plane market — and to account for 19 percent of all civilian aircraft orders in dollar value last year. By comparison, Boeing's share of the market was 57 percent, the Lockheed Aircraft Corp.'s 6 percent and McDonnell Douglas Corp.'s 17 percent during the same period.

Volvo Flygmotor's New Role

PARIS (IHT) — Volvo Flygmotor's theme at the Le Bourget air show this year is "Going Commercial." The theme demonstrates the company's intention to expand its commercial jet engine activities.

Since 1930, when the company was founded, Volvo Flygmotor has produced nearly all engines used by the Swedish Air Force. The aircraft engine business at Volvo Flygmotor has been primarily dominated by military programs. The main product today is the RMBA and the RM8B engines for the Viggen aircraft manufactured by SAAB. The experience gained from the development and production of military jet engines is applicable to commercial jet engines. The objective of Volvo Flygmotor now is to

participate in ongoing commercial engine projects in order to make further use of its technical capabilities and production resources. As a first step, the company has recently signed an agreement with General Electric covering participation in the commercial CF6-32 program. Volvo Flygmotor will manufacture 10 different components for the CF6-32 production engines corresponding to 6 percent participation in the program. It will also deliver the same components as spare parts.

The CF6-32 engine will be rated at 36,500 pounds thrust and is being developed to power the new 150-180 passenger twin-jets and 200 passenger tri-jets. The engine is a derivative of the CF6-6 version in service since 1971.

Yet, since it is number two, Airbus is trying harder than its giant rival — or, at the very least, just as hard. According to Mr. Lathiere, the company's current customers will need 800 aircraft to complete their fleets into the 1990s. And this is just as well for Airbus, which has calculated that it will have to sell about 650 aircraft of both the A-300 and A-310 types to break even.

But it believes that the market for the next two decades will be for 2,500 to 3,000 planes of those two types and, in accord with Boeing, it feels certain that it will sell more than 1,000 of these.

The one major point that still remains fully uncertain is the company's production capacity. Airbus is now a consortium of seven (and soon eight, with the inclusion of Belgium) European firms, each producing part of the aircraft that is assembled at Toulouse. Production capacity is now at 2.5 aircraft a month, and the company is confident of moving that figure up to four next year, six in 1982 and eight to 10 afterward depending on continuing demand.

There are more than 350,000 persons working in the aircraft industries of the nations which cooperate in Airbus Industrie," Mr. Lathiere said. "Only a small percentage of these are currently working on the Airbus projects. If the need arose, we could call on the assistance of the others." Deliveries to airlines are not one-shot affairs, Airbus said. Of the 32 aircraft sold (including one option) to Eastern Airlines, for instance, only seven are currently in service, and the others will be delivered in the next few years according to a program that suits both the airline and the manufacturer.

Airbus is so confident that the formula for its fuel-efficient air-

"We are not scared and we are not going to be complacent, but we will continue to be conservative in our engineering approach and in our dealings with the airlines."

"We will continue to fully understand a market before undertaking new projects and we will continue to maintain our family of airplanes. That is, we intend to build a basic model and offer variations of that model so that airlines may take advantage of a great commonality of parts." — E. H. Boulliou of Boeing.



craft is the right one for the future that it plans a family of planes (much in the Boeing tradition) built around the basic A-300 model.

These planes, now under study, include a 120-seat, single-aisle twin jet for short to medium ranges and a 220-seat, four-jet aircraft for transatlantic operation. The current A-300 could be adapted to transatlantic service, Airbus says, but international regulations forbid a twin jet from being more than 90 minutes from an airport.

Links

Competition is fine, Airbus agrees with Boeing, adding that it also believes that only the product should be taken into consideration in this competition. The company denies, at the same time, all allegations that sales of its planes were linked to any government pressures or ties of airlines to government policy.

It points out that despite the German association with the Airbus project, the West German national airline, Lufthansa, long ignored the Airbus and only recently acknowledged its qualities through a 50-plane order (including 25 options). KLM, the Dutch national airline, which has just ordered 20 planes (including 10 options), was also not among the first Airbus clients, despite the participation of the Dutch firm Fokker-VFW in the European combine.

And, notwithstanding British Aerospace's 20-percent interest in Airbus Industrie, British Airways has shown no interest in the company's aircraft.

"However," Mr. Lathiere pointed out, "if there is intervention somewhere, it is working against us. Each plane we sell to the United States is taxed more than \$1 million in customs duties, whereas when Boeing sells a plane to an airline in the European Economic Community, it does not pay any customs right."

"We hope this barrier will be abolished at the so-called Tolly Round [of economic talks]... and this will give us a better chance for an interesting fight... for the TWA market."

Yet Airbus belittles nation-to-nation competition, particularly with the United States. It points out that since its planes' engines are all General Electric or Pratt and Whitney (no airline has taken up the option for Rolls-Royce engines as yet and much of its electronics are U.S. made, up to 30 percent of the cost of the aircraft goes to the United States. This increases to 50 percent a company spokesman says, when counting repairs or replacements those parts of the plane that are most maintenance.

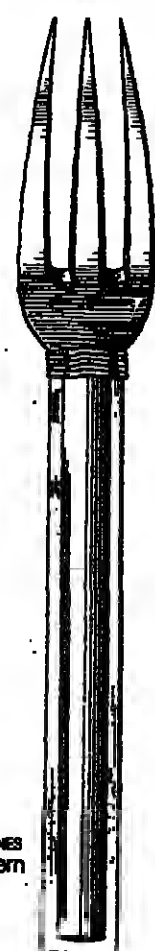
"We are proud of what we do," Mr. Lathiere said when asked about staying in the number one spot, "but we are realistic. Now we are talking about going from two eight planes a month and Boeing producing 28 per month. The distance is very great. So let's be realistic and take our time for that."

"On the other hand, remember what happened let's say 20 years ago. What was Boeing in front of Douglas? Nothing on the commercial aircraft market. And what is the situation now?"

"You never can tell," Mr. Lathiere said. Of course, we plan build new aircraft." S.T.I.

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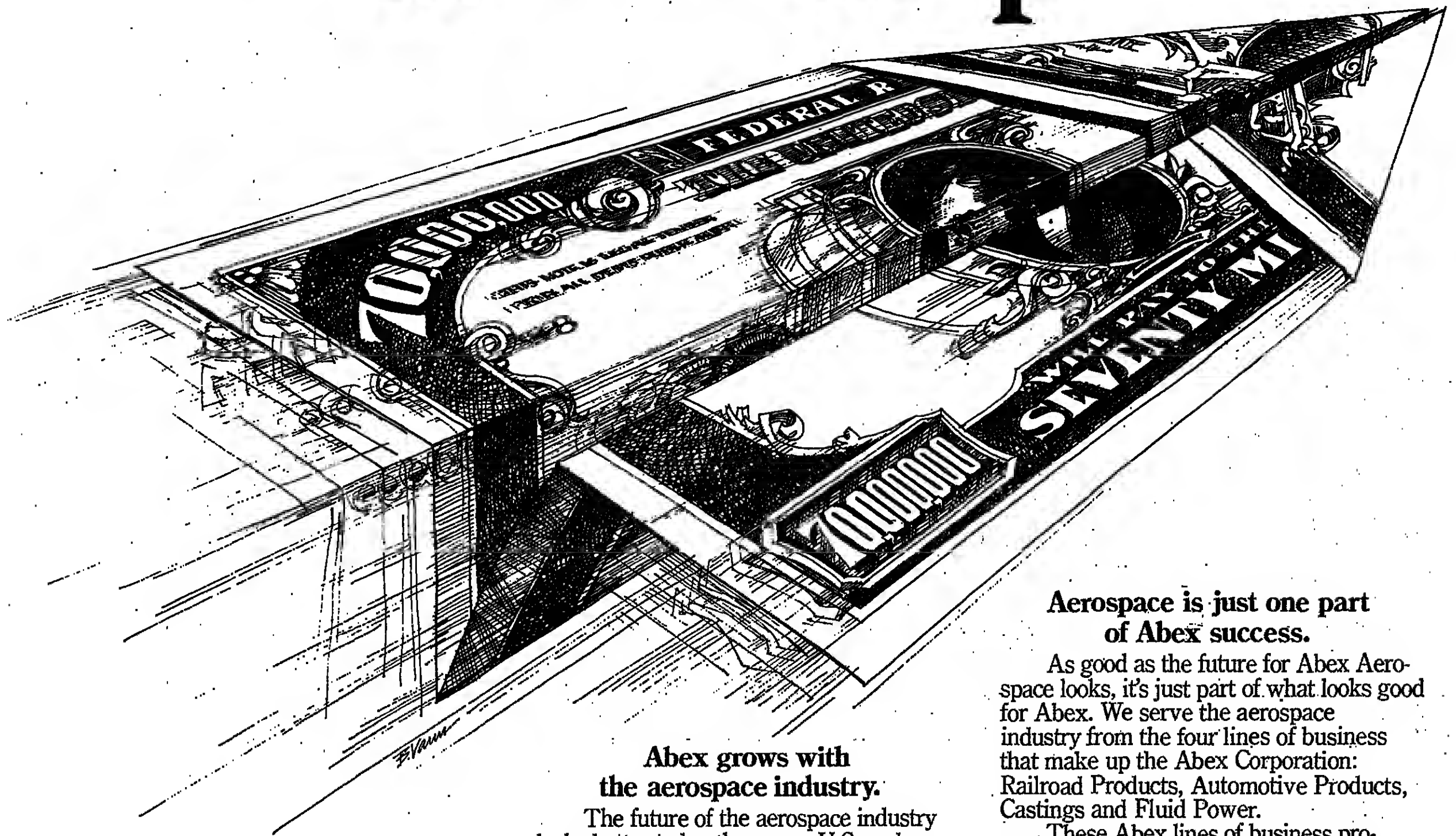
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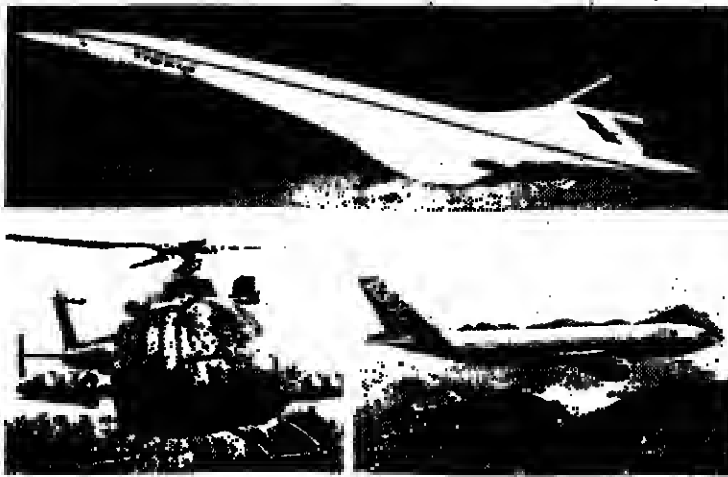
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Newest Business Jet, 'Challenger,' Lives Up to Its Name

By David James

MONTREAL (IHT) — One of the latest aircraft in civil aviation must have been the most remarkable "sleeper" at the last Paris air show. Displayed as a wooden mock-up on a flat-bed trailer in the Canadian pavilion, the Canadair CL-600 Challenger was not even mentioned in the show's official catalogue.

But this year, the first wide-body business jet, which has been slaking up established "biz-jet" manufacturers, is scheduled to be there and in fly every second day of the show.

To be in Paris, the second preproduction plane, aircraft 1002, has temporarily left its sister (1001) and the certification test program, which has been under way in California's Mojave desert since January. During the second week of May, it returned to the Canadair plant in the Montreal suburb of St. Laurent to receive a new white-and-red paint job for the Challenger's formal debut. By the time the chief test pilot, Doug Adkins, set the plane down near Paris at Le Bourget, it had had only a total of 60 hours in flight.

What Canadair, the Canadian

government-owned aircraft manufacturer, has achieved is seen by many industry experts as a miracle: It designed and built an entirely new airplane in only 24 months. The go-ahead came in the autumn of 1976.

'No Risk Deposit'

Since the beginning, Canadair's "no risk deposit" sales pitch has had strong appeal. A fixed price of \$4.3 million is set for the first 50 units. All customers are guaranteed that their plane will "fly faster, farther and more economically than any other business jet either flying

or on the drawing boards." If those performance specifications and other guarantees, including delivery within 60 days of the contracted date, are not met, deposits will be returned with interest.

When the first flight was made on Nov. 8, 1978, advance sales for the Challenger reportedly set a world record for any nonmilitary aviation program. Canadair had 109 firm orders, with nonrefundable deposits of about \$220,000 per plane. There was also a letter-of-intent order for an additional 25 of the longer-version Challenger now being designed.

The fundamental features that make the Challenger so popular come from the design, which the late Bill Lear made for his LearStar 600 and gave to Canadair in 1976 in return for a royalty (on a diminishing basis) on each plane sold.

In 1974, Lear visualized an intercontinental business plane with an entirely new airframe and the latest technology: supercritical wing design, developed by Richard Whitcomb at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and powerful high-bypass-ratio turbofan engine instead of pure jets.

The father of the Learjet wanted his new dream built in the United States, but manufacturers were not prepared to invest \$100 million to create a new competitor for their own products.

Unique Concept

Lear did attract the interest of Fred Kearns, president and chief executive officer of Canadair. He was looking for a new product line and noticed the continual growth in business jet sales despite the energy crisis. He saw the benefits of Lear's unique concept and, in 1976, the new wing and engine were parts of a Canadair blueprint for a plane between 10 and 20 years more modern than any competitor's.

Canadair sales literature carefully uses the term "advanced technology" instead of "supercritical" to describe the wing design. The company does not want to encourage NASA to take legal action to substantiate its untested claim that Canadair, and other manufacturers, are using this agency's patented wing technology without permission. Whatever the origin or description, the wing produces a lot of lift and very little drag. It raises the top speed that the subsonic aircraft can attain and it also increases fuel economy by as much as 20 to 50 percent.

The two high-bypass-ratio (5:1) turbofan engines used on the Challenger are Avco Lycoming ALF 502L-75. These put out 7,500 pounds of thrust each and are among the largest engines ever mounted on a corporate aircraft. Its efficient engines and innovative wing design give the plane the power to use short runways and go very fast and far without burning much fuel.

Additionally, the fan engines

How The Challenger Stacks Up Against The Competition

	Challenger Canadair Montreal	Gulfstream III Grumman Bethpage, N.Y.	Falcon 50 Avions Marcel Dassault-Breguet Avignon, France
Fuel Consumption 4,000 n.m.l.* (17,404 km.) (16,032 s.m.l.) 1,000 lb. payload (454.5 kg.)	14,280 lb. (6,480 kg.)	21,704 lb. (9,846 kg.)	17,500 lb. (7,935 kg.)
Long-Range Cruising Speed	436 kt. 502 mph 808 km/h	445 kt. 512 mph 824 km/h	436 kt. 502 mph 808 km/h
Range	3,600 n.m.l. 4,143 s.m.l. 6,664 km.	3,600 n.m.l. 4,143 s.m.l. 6,664 km.	3,250 n.m.l. 3,740 s.m.l. 6,016 km.
Direct Operating Cost in US\$	1.24/n.m.l. 1.08/s.m.l. 0.67/km.	1.71/n.m.l. 1.49/s.m.l. 0.93/km.	1.37/n.m.l. 1.19/s.m.l. 0.74/km.
Price in US\$	7.0m* (7.45m.) delivery 1982	7.5m* (8.4m.) delivery late 1980	7.5m delivery 1981
Passenger Capacity	12-15 (up to 30 in commercial configuration)	15-19	up to 19
Height	6ft. 11in. (1.83m.) flat floor	6ft. 11in. (1.83m.) flat floor	5ft. 11in. (1.78m.) trough

* All planes require enroute fuel stop.

* Challenger and G111 price without furnished cabin and avionics; price in brackets equivalent for Falcon 50 which is delivered finished.

Rolls-Royce Looks to U.S. Engine Market

By Alan Tillier

PARIS (IHT) — The aero-engine world is a three-front battle between Pratt and Whitney and General Electric in the United States and Rolls-Royce in Britain. Rolls-Royce, which has about a fifth of the world market, is seeking to make a dent in the market share of its two rivals, and British eyes are naturally fallen upon the European Airbus, which is powered by GE engines.

Rolls-Royce says it has started discussions with Airbus and that there is a Rolls-Royce option for the aircraft. The engine listed as a customer option is the RB 211/524, and it could be used in either the Airbus 300 or 310. The big question is whether the market would be big enough to justify a \$25-million (\$50-million) investment, but the company is hopeful that there will be a Rolls-powered Airbus by 1982-83.

The company's main commercial thrust will be in the United States. Future plans call for considerable growth of our share of the expanding civil aero-engine market," the chairman, Sir Kenneth Keith, said. Much of this will come from the United States, where 80 percent of the world's civil aircraft are made and more than 50 percent are operated.

"Because of this and the outstanding potential of the U.S. military market, the company plans to establish a new engineering and manufacturing facility in the United States. This is an integral part of

our overall strategy for growth, which will create more rather than less work for our British factories."

Rolls-Royce needs a U.S. plant for parts and research and development, and observers point out that the facility could be partly used for the RB 211 engine. A Stateside presence would help open up the sections of the U.S. military market closed to Rolls-Royce because of its current "offshore" character. (The Spey engine made with General Motors is in two U.S. fighters). The company says there will be a decision on the U.S. plant at the end of the year. Teams have already looked over several sites.

Overruns

In 1971, Rolls-Royce suffered bankruptcy — and was nationalized — because of huge overruns on engine-development cost for the United States. "We went broke, but the decision to enter the United States was right," said a company officer. Total orders for the once ill-fated RB 211 have passed the \$2,000-million mark and more than 720 have been delivered to Lockheed, Boeing and customer airlines.

The company passed into British government hands and is now making a profit. Net profit last year was £7.4 million, or half the 1977 figure, but development costs cause swings in the figures of aero-engine makers. Deals signed last year are estimated at £2 billion.

"World aviation markets are opening up for a period of massive

re-equipment, and Rolls-Royce is now well placed to take an increased share," Sir Kenneth said. "Provided we continue to remain competitive on costs and delivery times and continue to sustain further developments of our range, our long-term commercial viability is assured."

The engine company, which is now completely separate from the car-making facility, reports that its plants are working to capacity and that it is competing with the other two members of the Big Three for subcontractors.

The company had several major "firsts" in the past year. They included:

- The launching of a new engine, the RB 211/535, in the new Boeing 757 ordered by British Airways and Eastern Airlines — the first time that Boeing has launched a new aircraft with non-American engines. This launch order alone is expected to be worth \$300 million to Rolls-Royce.

- The sale to Pan Am of RB 211/524 engines for its new fleet of Lockheed Tristars — the first time the U.S. carrier has ordered non-American engines. It could be worth £250 million to the British concern. Qantas has also placed orders.

- The flight in the United States of the RB Pegasus vectored-thrust turbofan engine, more 757s. Rolls-Royce exports now represent 50 percent of total sales — 1978 exports exceeded £320 million — and there is continued emphasis on the RB 211.

flight of the Sea Harrier powered by the Pegasus.

- Japan and Nigeria joined the list of 23 nations that have bought Rolls-Royce-powered naval vessels.

- The company signed three new joint ventures for engine production — the Spey in Romania, the Adour in India and the Gem in Egypt — projects worth more than £350 million. (China has long had licensing rights for the Spey engine, and there could be a worth £100 million for assistance in building a new plant).

Rolls-Royce has also diversified into nuclear power, linking with Combustion Engineering Inc. of the United States and Britain's Northern Engineering Industries Ltd. for developing pressurized water reactors.

At the Paris air show, Rolls-Royce is displaying the Harrier's Pegasus vectored-thrust turbofan engine and the RB 199 advanced reheated turbofan engine, which is used in the Tornado bomber and is made along with Fiat and West Germany's MTU. But the main interest will probably remain the RB 211 (a motorised RB 211/524 exhibition engine and a motorized mockup of the RB 211/535 LP fan).

The civilian future of Rolls-Royce depends on the RB 211 — getting it into more 747s, longer-range Tristars and more 757s. Rolls-Royce exports now represent 50 percent of total sales — 1978 exports exceeded £320 million — and there is continued emphasis on the RB 211.

make the Challenger one of the quietest corporate jets, almost matching the small Cessna Citation, which is the only jet permitted into some U.S. airports that prohibit jet airplanes because of noise laws.

Because the plane is capable of eight-hour flights, Canadair discarded the LearStar's narrow body, saying "corporate executives don't want to sit in the prenatal position in an executive mailing tube for long periods of time." The cabin was enlarged from 88 inches to 106 inches and a high T-tail replaced the original low, horizontal one. At this point, Lear dubbed the new design "Fat Albert" and dissociated himself from the project.

But that controversy has not hurt

the sales effort of Jim Taylor, president of the marketing unit for the Challenger at Canadair Inc. of Westport, Conn. A former test pilot, Mr. Taylor has an enviable record in selling planes. His campaigns for the Falcon 20 and the Cessna Citation were market leaders. Now he is out to repeat his success with the Challenger.

The value of the 119 Challengers sold to date is \$634 million and another 27 are in negotiation (plus 25 orders for the stretch version). The break-even point of about 130 units has been met, all but formally. The first delivery is expected in December, immediately after type certification.

The geographic breakdown for sales is: United States, 68; Arab

League, 37; Europe, 6; Canada, 5; South America, 2; Panama, 1.

By 1981, several Challengers per month will be produced by this company that has manufactured more than 3,800 planes, 600 of which were supersonic. Canadair's executive vice-president of operations, Harry Halton, says, "Twenty years won't be anything for a production run if we're as successful as we think we'll be."

The company is expected to announce the setting-up of a second production line later this year to build the stretch version, which will be 90 inches to 105 inches longer. "This is going to be the first of a family of models," Mr. Halton says. "There'll probably be two or three stretches beyond."

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Treaty Leads to Restructuring of Arab Weapons Industry

By John Whelan

LONDON (IHT) — The first casualty in defense terms of the Egypt-Israel peace treaty has been the fate of the weapons industry planned by Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the oil-producing Gulf sheikhdoms of Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.

The hard line taken by Saudi Arabia after President Anwar Sadat signed the peace accord with Israel, resulted in a decision by the Saudis and their Gulf partners in the Arab Organization for Industrialization (AOI) to wind up the organization by July 1. Though the Egyptians have described this announcement as "illegal" the Saudis have conveyed a meeting for early June in Paris to discuss the details of the split.

The AOI, which was set up in 1975, was first known as the Arab Military Industries Organization, and though it had been affected by disagreements long before the Egypt-Israel peace treaty Western armaments concerns entered a number of manufacturing agreements with the AOI, which must now be in jeopardy. Coming so soon after the suspension of defense contracts in Iraq the AOI demise is a serious blow to the West's weapons industry.

It is also a serious blow for President Sadat. Egypt stands to lose up to 15,000 skilled jobs and a valuable source of technology, as well as putting into the melting pot the Egyptian government's plans to re-equip its armed forces with modern weapons. These must now look for United States help.

Funding Goals

Egypt's commitment in the funding of AOI was the handing over of four factories, which produce a range of components, munitions and Soviet-designed weapons recalling the days of friendship between Cairo and Moscow. A factory to make 10,000 Jeeps a year was opened in January by AOI and the American Motors Company. They were to be fitted with Swingfire anti-tank guided missiles by British Aerospace and production was to start in September. Another factory is under construction and was to have made Lynx military helicopters.

The Jeep venture, which is actually in production, is clearly in a

better position than the other ventures to salvage something from the wreck of AOI. It may make civilian vehicles. Company officials say there are enough orders to take the \$10-million joint venture through this year. The Swingfire deal is in a much less clear position, and the British side is following a wait-and-see policy. Its agreement, forming Arab-British Dynamics, was signed in December 1977.

The other two ventures bring in the French Societe Nationale d'Etude et de Construction de Moteurs d'Aviation, which has a head of agreement to allow production of a Larzac aero engine. This engine is used in the Franco-German Alpha Jet fighter-trainer, which AOI hoped to build. The hope was the AOI would eventually be involved in more technically advanced engines such as that used in the Mirage 2000. The French air force's latest combat aircraft.

Lynx Deal

Westland Helicopters is involved in an agreement with AOI to manufacture eventually in Egypt Lynx helicopters with Rolls-Royce engines. The engines were to have been supplied by a company formed by Rolls-Royce in a deal under which the British engine maker was to refit the Egyptian air force's MiG-21's Tumansky engines.

Without the Gulf and Saudi money the Egyptian government is unlikely to be able to continue with these capital intensive ventures. It is doubtful whether the Western governments will be able to provide replacement funding.

The acting chairman of AOI is Sheikh Faisal bin-Sultan al-Qasbi of Sharjah, the UAE's smallest oil-producing emirate, who stepped in after President Sadat canceled the secondment of AOI's chairman Ashraf Marwan in October, 1978. Marwan, a colorful technocrat, married President Nasser's daughter, Sheikh Faisal's position has been difficult since up to the time the dissolution was announced his appointment had not been confirmed. It seems clear that the break following the Egypt-Israel peace came in an atmosphere that had already been strained by differences between the partners. Qatar, of the Gulf sheikhdoms, has been less than wholehearted about its

commitment since the Baghdad summit in November, 1978, which committed the states opposing the treaty to a "war chest" subsidy for the frontline state confronting Israel as well as to a subsidy for the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In announcing the decision to dissolve the AOI the Saudi Defense Minister Prince Sultan bin-Abdul Aziz linked it to the near unanimous Arab opposition to the treaty (only Somalia and Oman support President Sadat) though he did not specifically mention the treaty. Sheikh Faisal, speaking more in sorrow than in anger, said: "Egypt's unilateral step in granting Israel legal and political recognition was, in the view of the leaders of the three participating countries, in conflict with the reasons and objectives of setting up the Arab arms industries organization."

AOI had in fact envisaged creating weapons manufacturing industries in other Arab countries. A deal for a factory making radar equipment in Saudi Arabia in association with Thomson-CSF of France, Collins Radio of the United States and Dacca of the United

Kingdom had been discussed and Sheikh Faisal alluded to this after his appointment to the role of other Gulf states. Nothing emerged from these contacts and it is now difficult to imagine AOI being re-constituted on other Arab soil since few Arab states have the pool of labor available to AOI in Egypt.

In February, Sheikh Faisal had been optimistic that more Arab countries would join AOI. "The door is open for countries to join provided they have the capital," he said. Sheikh Faisal mentioned the possibility of factories in the UAE and Qatar and said a study was under way for a large-scale aircraft maintenance base for Arab countries. Sheikh Faisal envisaged marketing weapons on the basis of a

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25-percent down payment before production was started and said prices for customers would be "cheaper than in Europe."

The Sheikh, something of an unknown figure before his AOI appointment, is a cousin of the ruler of Sharjah, Sheikh Sultan. He attended a military academy in Britain and served for a time in the Abu Dhabi defense forces. At the time he was nominated, Egypt put forward its own candidate, an Egyptian official, Hasan Abdel-Fattah Ibrahim.

The London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies has estimated that defense spending by 15 Arab states with known budgets will be \$20 billion in 1978 and 1979. Of this, Saudi Arabia will

spend about \$10 billion. Arab armed forces total 1.4 million men, backed by 8,500 tanks and 2,000 combat aircraft. Of these, Egypt has 1,600 tanks and 500 light armored cars in its two armored divisions. It has three mechanized divisions, five infantry divisions and two paratroop brigades. Of its 612 combat aircraft, 200 are MiG-21s, 20 are MiG-23s, 46 are Mirages and 42 are Northrop F-5s.

The socialist Arab states such as Iraq appear to be more interested in bilateral defense deals. A \$1.5-billion defense deal with France is expected to be signed soon by Iraqi officials on a weapons-for-oil exchange basis. The Baghdad government is interested in buying AMX-30 tanks, speedboats equipped with Exocet missiles, helicopters and the Mirage Delta 200 combat aircraft, which goes into production in 1982. Previous purchases from France include 36 Mirage F-1 fighters, more than 100 AMX-30 tanks, Panhard light armored cars and Super-Frelon and Aerospatiale Alouette III helicopters equipped with anti-tank missiles. Iraq also envisages paying with oil for a \$900-million weapons

deal with Spain to cover warships, military vehicles and light weapons. Both these agreements, if concluded, will cut Baghdad's dependence on the Soviet Union for supplies and mark another move by Iraq toward the West. Both Spain and France see the weapons-for-oil deals as a valuable way of cutting their trade deficits with Iraq.

AOI had hoped to win export orders from other Arab states though it was singularly unsuccessful in attracting equity participation by other states. In purchasing weapons, the conservative Gulf sheikhdoms have tended to spread their procurement across as many Western states as possible to avoid becoming dependent on a single supplier.

In the UAE, for example, the arms purchases of the early years following independence, in 1971, which were mainly British, have been diversified to bring in French Mirage fighters, Oman, which used British weapons to combat the insurgency in the southern province of Ehofar, is now looking at U.S. sources with the promise of weapons from the Carter administration.

The sheikhdoms have traditionally invested in sophisticated weapons as a way of bolstering their regimes against the possibility of internal strife. Their policy has been to keep the Gulf a "neutral lake" though Oman, in facing the insurgency threat in Ehofar, has had to cope with a low density war on its southern border with democratic Yemen. On the face of it, it always seemed unlikely that they would get the bulk of their weapons requirements from Arab sources. The only truly popular Arab-made weapon in Saudi Arabia is the local version of the universal symbol of the guerrilla, the AK-47, which is a favorite of sheikh's bodyguards everywhere.

On the deficit side for Egypt is the loss of technology transfer that AOI represented. British Aerospace might well have gone one further than the Swingfire and produced the Rapier missile system in Egypt after a similar project collapsed in Iran following the exile of the shah. A possible follow-up to the Lynx might have been Westland's Sea King helicopter. These deals now look unlikely.

Israeli Aircraft Marks Quarter Century of Growth

By S. T. Kantin

PARIS (IHT) — Israeli Aircraft Industries is celebrating its 25th anniversary at the Paris air show, a quarter of a century that saw it rise from a small firm that kept busy overhauling old aircraft from the world's scrap heaps to become one of the leading aircraft makers.

Once an instrument for survival, the company has become the largest single industry in Israel, employing 21,000 persons, including about 2,500 engineers.

Israeli Aircraft Industries' sales last year reached a total of \$500 million, of which \$285 million came from exports to 50 countries throughout the world. The increase of exports has been constant with the firm, except during the 1975-1976 fiscal year, when it sold only \$55 million worth of its products abroad.

But the company's growth through the nation's history and

the wars it has fought has enabled it to gain experience that has little parallel in the Western world and that, at the same time, forced it to expand into fields that in other nations were covered by different and separate organizations.

Thus Israeli Aircraft not only produces airplanes — and is one of a small number of companies in the world to produce combat aircraft — but also a wide range of electronics, patrol boats and rockets as well as all-purpose land vehicles and many other military and civilian products.

New Program

The company, which began by helping the nation establish itself through transforming rusting hulks into combat planes, is reaching back into its reserve of experience and, for the first time, is offering what it calls a capability-extension program. This means adapting for others what it has long done for

itself, upgrading combat planes. The service includes engine replacement, integration of avionics (electrical and electronic devices and systems) and reinforcing structures to make them last longer and the aircraft more maneuverable.

At the remodeled permanent Israeli pavilion at the air show, the company is displaying a Trispace combined and integrated defense system, which draws on the various capabilities of the combat-proven organization. Israeli Aircraft believes itself to be the only manufacturer to offer such a system, the result of the company's development under the strenuous conditions of war and embargo.

This Trispace system offers air, land and sea military equipment and its communications, all fully integrated for any combinations of missions. This, the company says, offers the advantage of having perfectly matched systems of combat for all military groups.

Yet, basing this year's display on the slogan "A Touch of Peace," Is-

raeli Aircraft prefers to emphasize its civilian production, which includes, in addition to medical electronics, the Arava aircraft for short take off and landing and the Westwind executive jet.

The Arava, which was built to perform a variety of civilian and military tasks, can fill the gap between helicopters and conventional planes. It can be transformed rapidly from a paratroop plane to a "hospital" craft or farm-equipment transport. The plane can easily be distinguished by its twin booms and wing-up tabs, which increase its capacity by 5 to 7 percent.

Westwind

The Westwind is a Mach 3 long-range twin jet that has been sold to companies and governments "on four continents," the company says. More than 250 of the four versions of the planes are now flying throughout the world.

What may be one of the most successful products of Israeli Aircraft Industries turns out, at the same time, to be one of the most

controversial: the Kfir combat plane. A delta-wing, canard-configuration Mach 2.2 fighter, it is powered by a U.S.-made engine. The structure and profile of the aircraft is sufficiently reminiscent of the Mirage aircraft that long equipped the Israeli Air Force to have created some doubt as to the origin of the Kfir.

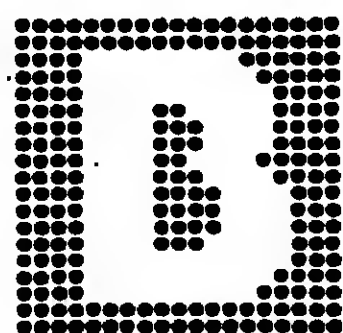
An espionage case in Switzerland a few years ago concerning the sale of Mirage blueprints further added to the belief that the Kfir was, in fact, an offshoot of the French plane. Yet, its construction is unquestionably Israeli. And its adaptation to Israeli needs is certain, as was proven by the Kfir's numerous and successful sorties during the 1973 Middle East war.

With the plane's reputation assured by its use in 1973, Israel set out to sell it overseas. Here it met the veto of Washington, which controls the use of the U.S.-made General Electric J79 engine powering the Kfir. Since the structure of a combat aircraft is designed around its engine, a change to the power

unit is not conceivable. Thus, the Israeli government had to seek U.S. permission to sell the plane to such areas as South America and South Africa as well as to the Far East.

The United States has not responded favorably, claiming a desire to keep warplanes out of South America, a United Nations embargo against military equipment to South Africa and the simple lack of interest of its client-states in the Far East.

But this is a firm whose first aircraft arrived in the Holy Land in 1948 through the most tortuous and imaginative paths. In an instance, military planes on scheduled flights in Panama continued flying until they reached Jerusalem. Another time, at an apparent filming of an aircraft arms race scene in Britain, the plane passed once over the cameras and went on to land in Palestine. With that kind of background, Israeli Aircraft Industries remains undaunted by temporary setbacks and feels certain that sales of the Kfir are assured — one way or another.



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Suspension of DC-10 Endangers McDonnell Financial Prospects

LOS ANGELES, June 7 (NYT) — The Federal Aviation Administration's suspension of its certification of the McDonnell Douglas DC-10 has caused a sharp drop in the stock price of the company and has caused a loss of confidence in its financial prospects.

The suspension of certification, which was announced last week, was a blow to the company's financial prospects.

IEA to Study Price Impact of U.S. Subsidy

PARIS, June 7 (NYT) — The International Energy Agency today asked the U.S. government to provide data on the impact of its oil import subsidy on world oil prices.

Surplus Off, Bonn Says

FRANKFURT, June 7 — West Germany's current-account surplus in April from a revised 1.83 billion DM surplus in March and a revised 1.22 billion DM in April, the Bundesbank said today.

Gold Declines, Dollar Down \$2.50

LONDON, June 7 (AP-DJ) — The dollar was broadly lower late in the day and the pound also slipped.

The dollar ended London trading at 1.9090 Deutsche marks, down from 1.9155, and at 1.7351 francs, down from 1.7351.

The Swiss National Bank said that the compulsory conversion of capital exports could have caused the dollar to fall.

Within the EMS, the Danish krone was weak, and at the Frankfurt fixing the Bundesbank purchased about 14.3 million kroner to set it at its intervention point of 1645 DM for 100 kroner.

Douglas under the airliner's warranty. In addition, by one estimate, the FAA order is costing major airlines an estimated \$6.5 million a day in maintenance, lost passenger revenue and extra personnel needed to staff substitute aircraft.

American Airlines said that it did not intend to cancel its order for four DC-10s to be delivered by next May. The airline did say, however, that it was unsure whether it would exercise the three options that it had on DC-10s to be delivered in 1981.

McDonnell Douglas, which still has not absorbed all the \$1-billion design cost of the DC-10, may be forced to make extensive modifications. The company has a large stake in the DC-10, which represents most of its commercial aircraft operations. But, for the last eight years, the plane has not been profitable, the result of competition with the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in the early years and of the downturn in the aerospace industry.

Douglas Aircraft has delivered 277 of its 340 firm orders. The company must deliver 400 planes to break even. Other orders, about 70, are commitments and options which airlines have yet to exercise. Most airlines that fly DC-10s have said that they will continue to fly them should the FAA reinstate the aircraft's certification.

Douglas had intended this year to step up its production of DC-10s to a point where in 1981 it would be delivering 40 planes annually. Those plans have not been altered.

Although no defections from the DC-10 have been announced, some analysts believe that airlines may consider buying the competitive Boeing 747 or the Lockheed L-1011, should the DC-10 continue to have problems. Boeing is sold out through 1981, but Lockheed, which expects to be producing about 24 planes a year by next year, has the capacity to produce at least twice that many.

DC-10 Financing at Issue

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP-DJ) — Questions about the current and future financing of the DC-10 have

been raised since the crash in Chicago.

Bankers estimate that there are several billion dollars currently outstanding in loans and leasing agreements used to finance purchases by airlines of the DC-10s. Despite the crash and the grounding of domestic DC-10s, major lenders, including banks and insurance and finance companies, are insisting that they have not moved to curtail their role in financing purchases of the aircraft.

Two New York banks have taken precautionary steps, however. One is examining its loan portfolio to determine its exposure in DC-10 financing. The other is checking to find out which U.S. airlines depend heavily on the aircraft.

Much will depend on the outcome of the federal investigations of the DC-10's safety. Lenders say that the chief danger would lie in a discovery of major structural defects, which would mean problems for airlines that depend heavily on the DC-10 and which could prompt firms to try to unload the aircraft.

Airline Analysts Mixed on Profit Outlook

By Robert Metz
NEW YORK, June 7 (NYT) — Airline analysts are wondering just how seriously profits will be affected by the grounding of the McDonnell Douglas DC-10 in the wake of the accident in Chicago.

In the stock market, airlines flying DC-10s were fractionally lower yesterday, while Boeing, McDonnell-Douglas' rival, rose as did Trans World Corp., whose TWA unit has no DC-10s.

Some analysts are optimistic about the prospects for solving the DC-10 problem and believe that most of the planes will be flying during the peak summer season when the profit potential is greatest. On the other hand, if a substantial number are not flying, the belief is that the gap could not be made up, so that even travelers would be forced to change vacation plans with a consequent loss of profits for the airlines.

Charles Stedman, who follows the airlines for E.F. Hutton, says that his only recommendation is Delta Air Lines, a carrier that does not use DC-10s. He notes that, during the last five years, Delta has earned a return on investment averaging 17 percent, against about 10 percent for the industry and 14 percent for the Standard & Poor 400 industrial companies.

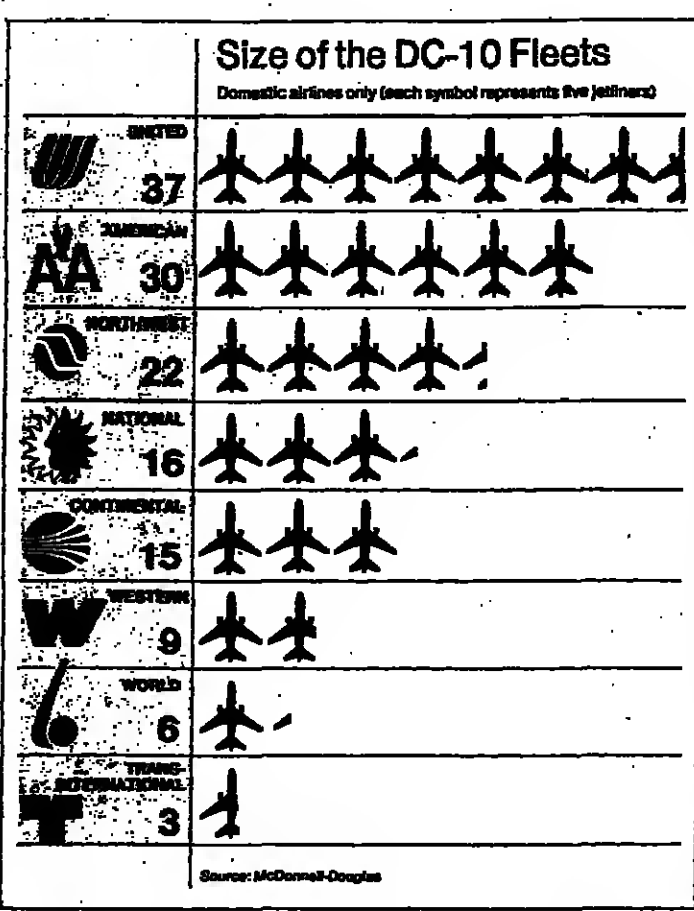
Robert Joedicks, airlines analyst for Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb, noted that during the last quarter of last year the six domestic carriers operated with the following DC-10 capacity: American, 23 percent; Continental, 42 percent; National, 49 percent; Northwest, 27 percent; United, 21 percent; and Western, 33 percent. Overall, the equivalent of 14 percent of the nation's trunk capacity was accounted for by DC-10s in that period.

"Obviously, those carriers with appreciable DC-10 capacity will be impacted," he said. "Eventually the manufacturer will step up the costs of modification."

United Strike

On the other hand, he said, the two-month strike at United grounded 22 percent of the domestic trunkline capacity. Thus, he said, things are a little better even without the DC-10s than they had been now that United's strike is over. He did concede, however, that a loss of 14 percent during the peak season was serious.

Michael Arnellino, airlines analyst for Goldman Sachs, thinks that it is just a question of time before the DC-10 is operating on a normal basis. He notes that airline revenues generally were up 10 percent in April and May with United on



U.S. Price Surge Slackens

WASHINGTON, June 7 — Wholesale prices rose a seasonally adjusted 0.4 percent last month, a compound annual rate of 4.9 percent, the Labor Department said today. It was the smallest rise since a 0.3-percent increase last August and followed gains of 0.9 percent in April and 1 percent in March.

The index for producer prices of finished consumer goods for May rose to 212.4 percent of its 1967 average, 10 percent higher than a year earlier.

The prices of consumer goods, which had dropped 0.3 percent in April and risen 1.2 percent in March, fell 1.3 percent last month but were 9.6 percent higher than a year earlier.

The increase in prices of intermediate goods slowed to 1 percent last month from 1.5 percent in April, as food prices fell 0.7 percent and nonfood prices rose 1 percent. Prices of intermediate goods and feeds had risen 0.9 percent in April, while prices of nonfood intermediate goods had risen 1.6 percent.

Prices of crude goods, which had fallen 0.4 percent in April, rose 0.8 percent in May. Crude foodstuffs and feed prices fell last month by 0.3 percent, the same as in April, and nonfood prices rose 2.3 percent in May after falling 0.5 percent in April.

The 1.3-percent drop in prices of consumer goods was the largest since a 2-percent decline in February, 1976. Prices of beef and veal, which had risen substantially for five months, fell 6.9 percent last month but were still up 22.2 percent from a year earlier. Pork prices fell 10.1 percent in May and were 15.3 percent lower than a year earlier.

Among nonfood consumer items, gasoline prices rose 4.2 percent and were 29.2 percent higher than a year earlier. Fuel oil prices rose 5.4 percent, making them 29.4 percent higher than a year earlier. Prices for capital equipment rose 0.7 percent in May after rising 1.1 percent in April and 0.6 percent in March.

Finished goods prices of durables rose 0.7 percent in May after rising 0.9 percent in April and 0.6 percent in March. Prices of nondurables rose 1.6 percent in May after rising 1.7 percent in April and 1.4 percent in March.

The Commerce Department reported that business now plans to

spend 4.5 percent more on new plant and equipment this year than last after adjustment for inflation compared with 3 percent forecast in March.

The latest survey was conducted in April. Last year, business plant and equipment spending rose an inflation-adjusted 5 percent. Business plans to spend \$173.33 billion this year before adjustment for inflation, up 12.7 percent from last year's \$153.82 billion which was up 13.3 percent.

Actual spending in this year's

first quarter before adjustment for inflation increased 1.2 percent to an adjusted \$165.9-billion annual rate following a sharp 5.5-percent rise in the prior quarter.

The department said the upward revision in 1979 spending plans was primarily in the non-manufacturing sector. It said the largest revisions were reported by the "other transportation category," airlines and commercial concerns. It added that mining, electric utilities and communication companies also revised their plans upward.

Wall Street Prices Higher But Blue Chips Sluggish

NEW YORK, June 7 (Reuters) — Strength in energy issues left the New York Stock Exchange prices broadly higher today in the heaviest trading since last November although blue chips turned in a lackluster performance.

The Dow Jones industrial index rose 1.12 to 836.97 while advancing issues led declines 1,009 to 489. Volume rose to 43.38 million shares, the highest since Nov. 1's 50.45 million and up from 39.83 million yesterday.

After the market closed, the Federal Reserve reported the narrow M-1 money supply fell \$500 million

in the latest week but M-2 rose \$900 million. The May 30 data raised M-1's average for the last four weeks 0.6 percent compared with the thirteen previous weeks while M-2 was up 7.8 percent.

Business loans at major New York City banks fell \$97 million in the latest week after rising \$441 million the previous week and compared with a decline of \$495 million a year earlier, the Fed said.

McDonnell Douglas was the most active issue and fell 1/4 to 20 in trading. The included a block of 516,000 shares at 20.

Bunker Ramo fell after Fairchild Industries dropped pains to seek a larger stake in Bunker.

Continental Illinois Properties, of the U.S., an affiliate of the British National Coal Board's pension plan, offered \$30 a share for Continental Properties shares, topping a \$25 bid by Brabant NV of the Netherlands Antilles.

Financial General Bankshares said it received an increased tender offer from Credit and Commerce America Investment BV of \$22.50 a share. Credit and Commerce, which is controlled by Midstate Investors, previously had offered about \$15 a share for the 6 million shares outstanding.

Sperry Rand raised the quarterly dividend to 39 cents from 33 cents. Cooper Laboratories raised its quarterly dividend to 15 cents a share from 10 cents.

Flexi-Van said it expects second quarter earnings to be ahead of the first quarter, but full year results will be about the same as last year's.

American Stock Exchange prices continued to rise with the index up 2.60 at 194.53, a record high.

Canada Deficit Down Slightly in Quarter

OTTAWA, June 7 (Reuters) — Canada's current-account deficit fell to \$1.7 billion in the first quarter, seasonally adjusted, from a downward revised \$1.76-billion deficit in the fourth quarter and a \$954-million deficit a year earlier. Statistics Canada said today.

The trade surplus fell to \$426 million from \$840 million in the fourth quarter and \$1.21 billion in the first quarter a year earlier.

Company Reports

Revenue, Profits in Millions
In local currencies, unless otherwise indicated

British Petroleum			
1st Qtr.	1977	1978	
Revenue	5,060	4,060	
Profits	281.9	85.6	
Per Share	0.729	0.221	

Guthrie			
Year	1978	1977	
Revenue	257.30	282.87	
Profits	7.70	8.71	
Per Share	0.31	0.318	

Netherlands KLM Royal Dutch Airlines			
Year	1978	1977	
Revenue	2,800	2,700	
Profits	82.20	137.40	
Per Share	16.89	33.85	

West Germany Veba			
1st Qtr.	1977	1978	
Revenue	8,049	7,223	
Profits	92.00	43.00	

SIA Picks GE Engines

LOS ANGELES, June 7 (Reuters) — Singapore International Airlines said it selected General Electric CF6-50C2 engine to power its six Airbus A300-B aircraft on order in a contract valued at \$47 million.

News and Notes

Iran's Soviet pipeline construction plan will probably be canceled, National Iranian Oil Co. Chairman Hassan Nazih says. There is a 90-percent probability that Iran will cancel the \$2.5-billion Isat-2 pipeline for extra gas exports to the Soviet Union. He added that he understood that the government has already decided to abandon the scheme, but has yet to announce the cancellation officially. The pipeline, originally due to become operational next year, was part of a scheme under which Soviet gas would have been freed for export to Western Europe in return for Iranian gas supplies to the southern Soviet Union.

General Motors and the Austrian government have reached a basic agreement on the construction by the U.S. auto giant of a car engine factory at Aspern, Vienna's former airport, according to Chancellor Bruno Kreisky. After talks with GM officials, Austrian Finance Minister Hannes Androsch said a formal decision was expected Monday. According to informed sources, construction outlays would total some 4.5 billion schilling (about \$318 million), with the Austrian government's share in the venture estimated at 1.5 billion schilling.

Saudi Arabia's Petromin oil agency and Japan's Mitsubishi Trading have signed a long-term agreement for the Japanese company to import annually more than 200,000 kiloliters of natural gasoline liquid, a derivative of crude oil. Mitsubishi Trading

says. A company official said this was the first time that Petromin has signed a contract to directly export NGL. The contract called on the giant Japanese trading house to purchase a minimum 200,000 kiloliters of NGL annually during July of this year through June 1980. The price was provisionally set at \$29.61 per barrel until Petromin's official price is announced.

China will borrow \$8 million from the First National Bank of Chicago for the southern Fujian Province, says William McDonough, the bank's executive vice president. He says the loan was guaranteed by the Bank of China, but he declined to disclose terms. Although Peking has borrowed funds from banks in Japan, West Germany and Britain, this is the first formally signed U.S. loan with China. The Chicago bank made another first in China when it held a board meeting in Peking last week. The bank official said First Chicago hopes to play a major role in financing China's development in the near future. "China's manufactured products will become a major factor in the world marketplace sooner than most observers have predicted," he added. In March, Chase Manhattan had announced a \$30-million loan accord with China for the initial phase of building a residential and office complex in Peking. Last week it was disclosed that the deal had fallen through, although Chase officials said that they were confident that they could conclude a \$200-million agreement for the entire project within the next few months.

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Commodity and unit	This Year Ago
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Arabica No. 1, 100 lbs.	1.00
Robusta No. 1, 100 lbs.	0.80
TEA	
Orthodox, 100 lbs.	1.00
Orthodox, 50 lbs.	0.80
PEPPER	
Black, 100 lbs.	1.00
White, 100 lbs.	0.80
SPICES	
Mustard, 100 lbs.	1.00
Cumin, 100 lbs.	0.80
GRAIN	
Wheat, 100 lbs.	1.00
Corn, 100 lbs.	0.80
MEATS	
Beef, 100 lbs.	1.00
Pork, 100 lbs.	0.80
POULTRY	
Chicken, 100 lbs.	1.00
Duck, 100 lbs.	0.80
EGGS	
Large, 100 lbs.	1.00
Small, 100 lbs.	0.80

U.S. Commodity Prices

Open High Low Close Chg.

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
COFFEE	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05
TEA	0.80	0.85	0.75	0.80	+0.05
PEPPER	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05
SPICES	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05
GRAIN	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05
MEATS	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05
POULTRY	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05
EGGS	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

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Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
COFFEE	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05
TEA	0.80	0.85	0.75	0.80	+0.05
PEPPER	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05
SPICES	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05
GRAIN	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05
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POULTRY	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05
EGGS	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

MAINS POTATOES
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Potatoes	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

COFFEES
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Arabica	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05
Robusta	0.80	0.85	0.75	0.80	+0.05

SUGAR NO. 11
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Sugar	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

London Metals Market
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Gold	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05
Silver	0.80	0.85	0.75	0.80	+0.05

London Commodities
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Wheat	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05
Corn	0.80	0.85	0.75	0.80	+0.05

Paris Commodities
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Wheat	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05
Corn	0.80	0.85	0.75	0.80	+0.05

Eurocurrency Interest Rates
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Interest Rates	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

Chicago Futures
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Wheat	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05
Corn	0.80	0.85	0.75	0.80	+0.05

SOYBEAN MEAL
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Soybean Meal	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

SOYBEAN OIL
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Soybean Oil	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

WHEAT
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Wheat	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

CORN
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Corn	0.80	0.85	0.75	0.80	+0.05

COFFEE
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Coffee	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

TEA
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Tea	0.80	0.85	0.75	0.80	+0.05

PEPPER
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Pepper	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

SPICES
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Spices	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

GRAIN
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Grain	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

SOYBEAN MEAL
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Soybean Meal	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

SOYBEAN OIL
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Soybean Oil	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

WHEAT
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Wheat	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

CORN
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Corn	0.80	0.85	0.75	0.80	+0.05

COFFEE
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Coffee	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

TEA
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Tea	0.80	0.85	0.75	0.80	+0.05

PEPPER
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Pepper	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

SPICES
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Spices	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

GRAIN
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Grain	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

MEATS
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Meats	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

POULTRY
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Poultry	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

EGGS
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Eggs	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

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U.S. TREASURY BILLS
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Treasury Bills	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

U.S. TREASURY BONDS
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Treasury Bonds	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

U.S. TREASURY NOTES
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Treasury Notes	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

U.S. TREASURY DEBENTURES
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Treasury Debentures	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

U.S. TREASURY CRYPTOCURRENCY
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Treasury Cryptocurrency	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

U.S. TREASURY STOCKS
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Treasury Stocks	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

U.S. TREASURY BONDS
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Treasury Bonds	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

U.S. TREASURY NOTES
June 7, 1979

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Treasury Notes	1.00	1.05	0.95	1.00	+0.05

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By Thomas Flanagan. Holt, Rinehart & Winston. 516 pp. \$12.95

Reviewed by John Leonard

THE YEAR is 1798, the year that Coleridge published "The Ancient Mariner," the year that Malthus published "An Essay on the Principle of Population." Bonaparte is in Egypt, but we are in Ireland, in County Mayo, and, already:

"We are a land of ruins. Norman keeps and towers. And the queer round towers of which no man knows their antiquity. Shattered manor houses of the Tudor times, the crumbling abbots and monasteries savaged by the men of Cromwell, their broken arches gaunt arms against the tumbling clouds. Strongholds . . . basbed and battered away, moss and ivy creeping over their stupas as they lie in the dreary landscape." "Stranger of all the great cairns and dolmens and fairy mounds, ruins of some race perished long before the Sons of Melesius led the people of the Gael to these shores. As though in this land all, everything, has been sent to the tomb, the beginning of each people's fall lies everlastingly against our harsh divinities of rain and wind and weed and tall grasses."

This is not to mention the bog and the potato, the gibbet and the harp, the Protestant landlord and the Papist peasant. Nor the madhusaurs, gombesons, faction fencers, dandies, pipers, tinklers, dancing masters, prophecy men and Whiteboys, the killing of cattle and children. It is to leave out language — Latin, English and barbarous Gaelic — for a moment, anyway, and to omit what language has to do with dreams.

The French are coming, in tall
masted ships, with artillery. They
are coming, of course, for their own
Revolutionary purposes and snug
in the blankets of personal ambi-
tion to overthrow English in Ire-
land. But Irish poets, taverns,
have promised that when the
French arrive an "Army of the
Gael," out of the mists, will arise,
and 600 years of the boot on the
neck will be avenged. With pikes
and scythes and the occasional
musket and a banner of green silk,
the ghosts of William and of Crom-
well will be exorcized, like the
snakes.

It is a disaster, a murderous anecdote. An exceedingly clever French general, with 1,000 of his men, followed the rebels into the city and bawled rabble are to no match for Lord Cornwallis and his several armies. Rebellion is crushed at Ballinacree, the place of pigs.

The French, according to the rules of the game, are to be shot. The British Directory. The Irish, being traitors to the British crown, will

England did for Ireland was to upon a lance, and a vast, with genius. Flanagan may not long with Yeats and Joyce, he loiters agreeably in their vic and he reminds us of an odd, time when, at the very less knew the faces of those we loved. The French, with their bombs. Maybe Malthus is the den Mariner.

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Spanish Building Gets ALA Award

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(AP)—The Joan Miro Foundation, opening in Barcelona has been gifted by the American Institute of Architects as one of the 15 best architectural designs of 1970.

The Spanish building was only foreign project honored by AIA in its 1979 awards. The building was designed by Jackson and Associates in Cambridge, Mass.

Three U.S. museums received awards, as did a 46 New York City office tower, the **Ticorp Center.** The museums are the St. Louis Art Museum, by **dy Holzman Pfeiffer Assoc.,** New York; the **Louisville Museum of Natural History Science,** by **Louis and Henry** of Louisville, and the **Center American Arts at Yale Univ.** by **Herbert S. Newman Assoc.** of New Haven, Conn.

By Alan Trust

A variety of strategies are possible in competitive bidding situations, and two of them are illustrated in the diagrammed deal. A player who fears that the opponents will sacrifice at a high level may underbid in the hope of being allowed to buy the contract eventually. And a player who thinks he will have to sacrifice may put on a bogus show of strength in order to push his opponents out of their depth.

East adopted the first of these strategies and North the second, and the result was a standoff. The final contract and result was "par." Neither side could improve, even after looking at all four hands.

West's negative double of the one-heart overall promised four cards in spades, so East would have been justified in bidding four spades directly. Instead, East did his best to sound like a man with a much weaker hand.

North's strategy was to sound much stronger than he really was, hence his cue-bid in diamonds to make it appear that he was looking for a slam. He hoped that his opponents would sell out to five hearts for fear of pushing him to a makeable slam, or, alternatively, that they would take a phantom save

Similarly, East-West would a sure 13 tricks if both of them a doubleton in one of the opposite suits and a void in the other. East's decision to double six was a doubtful one, though justified by the results.

There was another danger, arising from his counterbidding. West might have interpreted the double as "Light" asking for an unusual lead, which would then have led a club, giving his partner to ruff, and S would have made his doubled

NORTH
 ♠ 10 5 4
 ♥ A 9 7 6 3 2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K J 10

WEST EAST
 ♠ J 8 7 3
 ♥ 7 4
 ♦ K Q J 3
 ♣ 8 6 4

SOUTH
 ♠ 6
 ♥ K Q 10 8 5
 ♦ 5

WEATHER

ALGAEVIE	2	GF	Fair	MADRID	27	F	Cloudy
AMSTERDAM	16	AI	Cloudy	MIAMI	26	AI	Cloudy
ANKARA	26	AI	N.A.	MILAN	23	73	Mist
ATHENS	27	GF	MONTREAL	19	66	Fair	Fair
BERGUT	27	GF	MOSCOW	17	63	Overcast	Overcast
BEELDRADE	9	66	Fair	MURICH	14	61	Overcast
BERLIN	17	63	Rain	NEW YORK	23	72	Fair
BRUSSELS	13	55	Showers	NICE	34	75	Fair
BUCHAREST	8	61	Cloudy	OSLO	29	71	Overcast
BUDAPEST	11	66	Fair	PARIS	14	61	Cloudy
CASABLANCA	23	73	Fair	PRAGUE	28	64	Overcast
COPIENHAGEN	19	66	Overcast	ROMA	26	71	Overcast
COSTA DEL SOL	23	73	Cloudy	SOPIA	18	69	Fair
DUBLIN	15	59	Overcast	STOCKHOLM	19	66	Fair
EDINBURGH	12	54	Overcast	TEHRAN	21	86	Fair
FLORINCE	29	79	Cloudy	TEL AVIV	27	81	Fair
FRANKFURT	20	70	Overcast	TKYO	23	73	Rain
GREYVA	19	66	Fair	TURIS	25	77	Cloudy
HILSINKI	26	76	Fair	VIENNA	24	79	Cloudy
ISTANBUL	23	72	Fair	WARSAW	28	82	Fair
LAS PALMAS	23	72	Fair	WASHINGTON	24	79	Fair
LISBON	29	79	Cloudy	ZURICH	17	63	Cloudy
LONDON	14	57	Showers				
LOS ANGELES	16	66	Cloudy				

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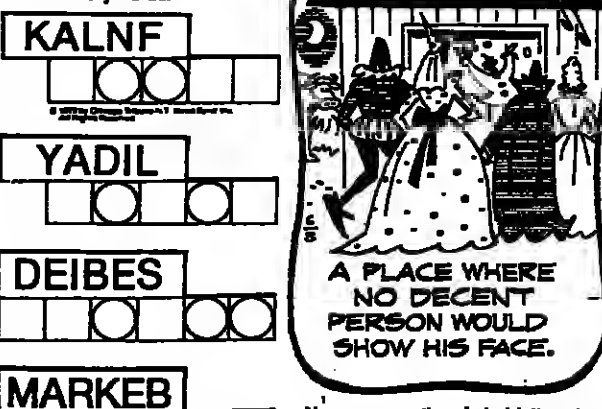
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JUMBLE:

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

DENNIS THE MENACE



By Nick Strout

the 1990s, the number of people in the United States who are 65 years of age or older has increased by 50 percent, and the number of people 75 years of age or older has increased by 75 percent. The number of people 85 years of age or older has increased by 150 percent. The number of people 95 years of age or older has increased by 300 percent. The number of people 100 years of age or older has increased by 500 percent. The number of people 105 years of age or older has increased by 1,000 percent. The number of people 110 years of age or older has increased by 2,000 percent. The number of people 115 years of age or older has increased by 4,000 percent. The number of people 120 years of age or older has increased by 8,000 percent. The number of people 125 years of age or older has increased by 16,000 percent. The number of people 130 years of age or older has increased by 32,000 percent. The number of people 135 years of age or older has increased by 64,000 percent. The number of people 140 years of age or older has increased by 128,000 percent. The number of people 145 years of age or older has increased by 256,000 percent. The number of people 150 years of age or older has increased by 512,000 percent. The number of people 155 years of age or older has increased by 1,024,000 percent. The number of people 160 years of age or older has increased by 2,048,000 percent. The number of people 165 years of age or older has increased by 4,096,000 percent. The number of people 170 years of age or older has increased by 8,192,000 percent. The number of people 175 years of age or older has increased by 16,384,000 percent. The number of people 180 years of age or older has increased by 32,768,000 percent. The number of people 185 years of age or older has increased by 65,536,000 percent. The number of people 190 years of age or older has increased by 131,072,000 percent. The number of people 195 years of age or older has increased by 262,144,000 percent. The number of people 200 years of age or older has increased by 524,288,000 percent. The number of people 205 years of age or older has increased by 1,048,576,000 percent. The number of people 210 years of age or older has increased by 2,097,152,000 percent. The number of people 215 years of age or older has increased by 4,194,304,000 percent. The number of people 220 years of age or older has increased by 8,388,608,000 percent. The number of people 225 years of age or older has increased by 16,777,216,000 percent. The number of people 230 years of age or older has increased by 33,554,432,000 percent. The number of people 235 years of age or older has increased by 67,108,864,000 percent. The number of people 240 years of age or older has increased by 134,217,728,000 percent. The number of people 245 years of age or older has increased by 268,435,456,000 percent. The number of people 250 years of age or older has increased by 536,870,912,000 percent. The number of people 255 years of age or older has increased by 1,073,741,824,000 percent. The number of people 260 years of age or older has increased by 2,147,483,648,000 percent. The number of people 265 years of age or older has increased by 4,294,967,296,000 percent. The number of people 270 years of age or older has increased by 8,589,934,592,000 percent. The number of people 275 years of age or older has increased by 17,179,869,184,000 percent. The number of people 280 years of age or older has increased by 34,359,738,368,000 percent. The number of people 285 years of age or older has increased by 68,719,476,736,000 percent. The number of people 290 years of age or older has increased by 137,438,953,472,000 percent. The number of people 295 years of age or older has increased by 274,877,906,944,000 percent. The number of people 300 years of age or older has increased by 549,755,813,888,000 percent. The number of people 305 years of age or older has increased by 1,099,511,627,776,000 percent. The number of people 310 years of age or older has increased by 2,199,023,255,552,000 percent. The number of people 315 years of age or older has increased by 4,398,046,511,104,000 percent. The number of people 320 years of age or older has increased by 8,796,093,022,208,000 percent. The number of people 325 years of age or older has increased by 17,592,186,044,416,000 percent. The number of people 330 years of age or older has increased by 35,184,372,088,832,000 percent. The number of people 335 years of age or older has increased by 70,368,744,177,664,000 percent. The number of people 340 years of age or older has increased by 140,737,488,355,328,000 percent. The number of people 345 years of age or older has increased by 281,474,976,710,656,000 percent. The number of people 350 years of age or older has increased by 562,949,953,421,312,000 percent. The number of people 355 years of age or older has increased by 1,125,899,906,842,624,000 percent. The number of people 360 years of age or older has increased by 2,251,799,813,685,248,000 percent. The number of people 365 years of age or older has increased by 4,503,599,627,370,496,000 percent. The number of people 370 years of age or older has increased by 9,007,199,254,740,992,000 percent. The number of people 375 years of age or older has increased by 18,014,398,509,481,984,000 percent. The number of people 380 years of age or older has increased by 36,028,797,018,963,968,000 percent. The number of people 385 years of age or older has increased by 72,057,594,037,927,936,000 percent. The number of people 390 years of age or older has increased by 144,115,188,075,855,872,000 percent. The number of people 395 years of age or older has increased by 288,230,376,151,711,744,000 percent. The number of people 400 years of age or older has increased by 576,460,752,303,423,488,000 percent. The number of people 405 years of age or older has increased by 1,152,921,504,606,846,976,000 percent. The number of people 410 years of age or older has increased by 2,305,843,009,213,693,952,000 percent. The number of people 415 years of age or older has increased by 4,611,686,018,427,387,904,000 percent. The number of people 420 years of age or older has increased by 9,223,372,036,854,775,808,000 percent. The number of people 425 years of age or older has increased by 18,446,744,073,709,551,616,000 percent. The number of people 430 years of age or older has increased by 36,893,488,147,419,103,232,000 percent. The number of people 435 years of age or older has increased by 73,786,976,294,838,206,464,000 percent. The number of people 440 years of age or older has increased by 147,573,952,589,676,412,928,000 percent. The number of people 445 years of age or older has increased by 295,147,905,179,352,825,856,000 percent. The number of people 450 years of age or older has increased by 590,295,810,358,705,651,712,000 percent. The number of people 455 years of age or older has increased by 1,180,591,620,717,411,303,424,000 percent. The number of people 460 years of age or older has increased by 2,361,183,241,434,822,606,848,000 percent. The number of people 465 years of age or older has increased by 4,722,366,482,869,645,213,696,000 percent. The number of people 470 years of age or older has increased by 9,444,732,965,739,290,427,392,000 percent. The number of people 475 years of age or older has increased by 18,889,465,931,478,580,854,784,000 percent. The number of people 480 years of age or older has increased by 37,778,931,862,957,161,709,568,000 percent. The number of people 485 years of age or older has increased by 75,557,863,725,914,323,419,136,000 percent. The number of people 490 years of age or older has increased by 151,115,727,451,828,646,838,272,000 percent. The number of people 495 years of age or older has increased by 302,231,454,903,657,293,676,544,000 percent. The number of people 500 years of age or older has increased by 604,462,909,807,314,587,353,088,000 percent. The number of people 505 years of age or older has increased by 1,208,925,819,614,629,174,706,176,000 percent. The number of people 510 years of age or older has increased by 2,417,851,639,229,258,349,412,352,000 percent. The number of people 515 years of age or older has increased by 4,835,703,278,458,516,698,824,704,000 percent. The number of people 520 years of age or older has increased by 9,671,406,556,917,033,397,649,408,000 percent. The number of people 525 years of age or older has increased by 19,342,813,113,834,066,795,298,816,000 percent. The number of people 530 years of age or older has increased by 38,685,626,227,668,133,590,597,632,000 percent. The number of people 535 years of age or older has increased by 77,371,252,455,336,267,181,195,264,000 percent. The number of people 540 years of age or older has increased by 154,742,504,910,672,534,362,390,528,000 percent. The number of people 545 years of age or older has increased by 309,485,009,821,345,068,724,781,056,000 percent. The number of people 550 years of age or older has increased by 618,970,019,642,690,137,449,562,112,000 percent. The number of people 555 years of age or older has increased by 1,237,940,039,285,380,274,899,124,224,000 percent. The number of people 560 years of age or older has increased by 2,475,880,078,570,760,549,798,248,448,000 percent. The number of people 565 years of age or older has increased by 4,951,760,157,141,521,099,596,496,896,000 percent. The number of people 570 years of age or older has increased by 9,903,520,314,283,042,199,193,993,792,000 percent. The number of people 575 years of age or older has increased by 19,807,040,628,566,084,398,387,987,58

By Red Smith

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